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TRIBUNAL RULES EXPRESS CHARGES "CANNOT BE CUT"

Kohlsaat Holds Railroad and Warehouse Commission Has No Jurisdiction.

SEEK ACTION BY ASSEMBLY

Shippers to Prepare a Bill That Will Confer Specific Power to Regulate Rates.

NO RELIEF UNTIL IT PASSES

The state railroad and warehouse commission holds no jurisdiction over express companies, their rates, or practices within the state of Illinois, according to a court decision, the details of which became known yesterday.

Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court gave the decision late Thursday afternoon in a formal order overruling the demurrer of the state commission to the bill introduced last fall by the express companies for an injunction restraining the commission from reducing their rates.

As a result of Judge Kohlsaat's action, shippers of merchandise by express within the state during the day said they now must look to the legislature for relief from exorbitant charges.

Bills conferring specific power on the commission over the express companies are before the legislature for consideration. At present Illinois is practically the only important state in the union that has no power of regulation over express charges.

Investigation of Rates.

An exhaustive investigation of the affairs of the express companies doing business in the state was conducted throughout last year on complaint made by the Chicago Association of Commerce. The commission finally pronounced the present charges unreasonable to the extent of an average of 25 per cent.

A temporary injunction was issued by the court on Oct. 12 just in time to prevent the ruling effect on Oct. 15 of the commission's decision.

The injunction was asked by the companies on the ground that the commission had no jurisdiction, the Wells-Fargo, Adams, Pacific, American, United States, and National companies being the petitioners. A demurrer was interposed on behalf of the railroad commission by Attorney W. H. Boyd of Streator, former chairman of the body, attacking the bill solely on the point of jurisdiction, and the decision of the court rendered, following arguments on Thursday, holds that the bill of the express companies presented a good cause for action. No issue was raised as to the merits of the reduction order and no other point was discussed in the verbal ruling issued by the court.

Renew Legislation Efforts.

The Chicago Association of Commerce and the representatives of the railroad commission do not expect to ask for an appeal, but will renew their efforts to secure the passage of adequate legislation.

Before undertaking its investigation of express rates in the state, at the instance of the shippers, the commission had before it an opinion of Attorney General Stead to the effect that it did have such jurisdiction under its broad powers conferred by the act over common carriers. This opinion was negatived by Judge Kohlsaat's decision.

The two bills now before the legislature, in the opinion of attorneys who have taken a prominent part in conducting the investigation of express rates, do not exactly cover the ground desired. Arrangements are being made, therefore, to draft another bill which, it is understood, will have the backing of the administration.

Think It Aids Campaign.

Among the advocates of regulation among the shippers and their attorneys the decision of Judge Kohlsaat is regarded as in many respects beneficial to the campaign for lower rates, as it will be used as an argument for pressing specific legislation.

"In my opinion this decision may turn out better for us than if it had gone the other way," said Rush C. Butler, who represented the Chicago Association of Commerce during the hearings before the commission last year. "It ought to tend to bring about an act so specific in its terms that we shall have regulation in this state at an early date."

The interstate commerce commission on the petition of 124 commercial organizations representing every section of the country is now making a thorough investigation of interstate express charges, which is expected to result eventually in drastic reductions, but while the states regulation must proceed from a state body.

EXPRESS SYSTEM STIRS U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—All kinds of trouble for express companies and for the postoffice department in its attempt to increase the postage rates on magazines is expected to result from a resolution passed by the senate today at the instance of Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

The information produced by the resolution will disclose, it is alleged, that the postoffice department has permitted express companies for forty years to carry mailable matter in violation of law and at an expense to the public of many millions of dollars. The resolution appeared to be harmless and passed without debate. It merely calls upon the postmaster general to inform the senate whether there has been a "long, persistent, and systematic" violation of the law prohibiting private carriers from transporting mailable matter, and what steps have been taken to enforce the law.

It is charged the express companies have violated the penal code in this respect and have done so with the sanction of the postoffice department.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1911.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy and somewhat colder Saturday with rain turning to snow flurries; Sunday fair; moderate northerly winds.

Sunrise, 6:43. Sunset, 5:27. Moonrise, 11:12 p. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 4 a. m.....58
Minimum, 2 a. m.....34

5 a. m.	37	11 a. m.	46	7 p. m.	37
4 a. m.	36	12 noon	41	8 p. m.	37
5 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	40	9 p. m.	37
6 a. m.	37	2 p. m.	40	10 p. m.	37
7 a. m.	36	3 p. m.	40	11 p. m.	37
8 a. m.	39	4 p. m.	40	12 midnight.	36
9 a. m.	42	5 p. m.	39	1 a. m.	35
10 a. m.	44	6 p. m.	38	2 a. m.	34

Mean temperature, 45; normal for the day, 34.
Excess since Jan. 1, 515.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .32. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .65 inch.
Wind, S. W.; max., 25 miles an hour at 11:40 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 86%; 7 p. m., 89%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.13; 7 p. m., 30.23.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

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Morin of Chicago defeats Louderback of Brooklyn in three cushion league, 50 to 34.

Lane and Hinsdale high schools will meet in finals of THE TRIBUNE basketball tourney tonight.

Packey McFarland offers weight compromise in effort to get match with Owen Moran.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
AMERICA	New York.
ARABIC	Gibraltar.
ATLANTA	New York.
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN	Halifax.
EMPRESS OF IRELAND	Liverpool.
F. DER GROSSE	New York.
LA TOURAINE	Havre.
MANCHURIA	San Francisco.
LUCY HILL	New York.
MERION	Liverpool.
NUMIDIAN	Glasgow.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	New York.
RE D'ITALIA	New York.
ROMANIC	Naples.
RYNDAM	Rotterdam.
SIRACK	Valparaiso.
SUVERIC	Seattle.
VOLTURNO	Rotterdam.

Sailed.	Port.
ALICE	Trieste.
AMERIKA	Southamp'n.
CARONIA	Naples.
LAKE MICHIGAN	London.
SERAK	Valparaiso.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

		Due at New York
ESPAGNE	Out 800 miles	Sunday a. m.
KURSK	Out 1,070 miles	Monday a. m.
LAURENTIC	Out 785 miles	Sunday a. m.
LAPLAND	Out 620 miles	Monday a. m.
UNITED STA'S	Out 1,365 miles	Tuesday p. m.
		Due at Queenstown
BALTIC	Out 480 miles	Saturday a. m.
		Due at Plymouth
ST. PAUL	Out 875 miles	Saturday p. m.

Our Next Mayor Will Be

the man who can convince the people that his administration will accomplish the big things quickly at the lowest possible cost to the city.

Precisely the same considerations are accountable for the Chicago-wide popularity of Tribune want ads—they accomplish quickly what they set out to do, and at the lowest possible cost to the advertiser.

The people of Chicago have learned from experience that the quickest, cheapest and easiest way to fill any one of a hundred daily needs is to put a want ad in The Tribune. Try it yourself—phone your ad to

Central 100

"WHO IS PUTTING UP?"
A SUGGESTION RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

The Tribune was asked yesterday by a number of citizens, including several candidates for nomination for mayor, to suggest a method by which the question "Who's Putting Up?" might be answered by the candidates to the satisfaction of the voters. The Tribune suggests that the form of affidavit given below might meet all the requirements. It is based on form prescribed by statute in other states, particularly that of Minnesota, adapted to the local conditions:

State of Illinois, } ss.
County of Cook. }

_____, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That the following schedule is a full, true and complete statement of all sums of money promised to, collected, received, disbursed and used by him and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, by his campaign managers or other persons, associations, clubs or corporations, for him and in furtherance of his candidacy for the _____ nomination for mayor at the primary of February 28, 1911, or in his interest in furtherance of the defeat of any other candidate for the _____ nomination for mayor at said primary.

That said schedule truly and correctly shows the names of all persons, associations, clubs or corporations who gave sums of money or other valuable things to be used or disbursed by him, for him or in furtherance of his nomination for mayor in the said primary, or in his interest in furtherance of the defeat of any other candidate, and that said schedule truly and correctly shows the amounts thus given by such persons, associations, clubs or corporations.

That said schedule also truly and correctly shows any and all obligations or debts incurred by him or, to the best of his knowledge and belief, for him and in furtherance of his nomination as mayor in said primary by his campaign managers or other persons, associations, clubs or corporations, and shows the amount of each obligation and to whom due and owing.

That said schedule also truly and correctly shows any and all promises of money or other valuable things made to him or to his campaign managers or other persons, associations, clubs or corporations in furtherance of his nomination by any persons, associations, clubs or corporations.

RECEIPTS:

From whom:	AMOUNT: DOLLARS	CENTS

OBLIGATIONS:

To whom:

PROMISES OF MONEY:

From whom:

And further affiant saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of February, A. D. 1911.

_____
Notary Public.

SEVEN FIREMEN ARE INJURED WHEN LARGE ELEVATOR BURNS

Destruction of South Chicago Landmark, with $500,000 Estimated Loss, Believed Due to Explosion.

Calumet elevator, Ninety-fifth street and Calumet river, containing 500,000 bushels of wheat, corn, and oats, was destroyed early this morning by a fire which is believed to have been caused by an explosion of grain dust.

Seven firemen were hurt while fighting the flames.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman, William McCormick, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, and before firemen could reach the scene in sufficient numbers the building, a six story structure, was doomed. The loss was estimated at $500,000.

A "3-11" alarm was turned in, but it was obvious from the first that the structure could not be saved, and the efforts of the firemen were concentrated on protecting surrounding property. The fireboat Illinois, summoned from the Ninety-second street bridge, helped in fighting the flames.

The seven bruised and slightly burned while escaping from the elevator following a second explosion of grain dust were:

MARSHAL MICHAEL DRISCOLL of the Fourteenth battalion.
LIEUT. JAMES TOBIN, engine company No. 46.
CREAMER, JERRY, member of engine company No. 46.
DORSENT, JOSEPH, pipeman of engine company No. 46.
PAWLACH, JACOB, member of truck company No. 17, slightly burned on the right hand and bruised on the legs.
SULLIVAN, DANIEL, driver for Marshal Driscoll.
SWEENEY, MATTHEW, pipeman of engine company No. 46.

The elevator was old and a landmark in South Chicago.

The heat from the flames at times was so intense that firemen were unable to approach within a quarter of a block of the building, and this threatened for a time the huge bridges of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad which spans the river near Ninety-fifth street.

NINE YEAR OLD BOY SCOUT SPEAKS BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

Led Appeals to Colorado Lawmakers for Bill to Protect Historical Monuments of State.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—George Allen, a 9 year old boy scout of Sopris, Colo., has the distinction of being the first boy ever extended the privilege of addressing a joint session of a legislature in the United States.

On two occasions today George occupied the floor of the senate chamber. His first address was made to the legislators immediately after the voting for United States senator at noon. The message he brought them was from the boy scouts of Colorado, praying for the passage of a bill protecting the historical monuments of the state.

Senator Casimire Barela, who introduced the bill for the boy scouts, declares his belief that it will be made a law.

TOM MURRAY TELLS WHY HE SEEKS THE MAYORALTY.

Herewith is the seventh of The Tribune's series of statements by the mayoralty candidates themselves, reciting why each believes he should be nominated and elected mayor of Chicago. Mr. Murray's declaration will be followed by another tomorrow, the intention being to give all candidates the same prominence and space.

BY TOM MURRAY.
[Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Mayor of Chicago.]

THE reasons why I think I should be nominated at the primaries, making me the candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket, are: Because after primary day comes election day. On that day I will make the strongest candidate, as I have not been mixed up in politics, I have no enemies, I will make a candidate that all political factions of the party could unite on and throw their whole life and soul into the battle, each faction knowing that after election each one of them would be given equal consideration and a square deal.

I never have been guilty of ingratitude in my life, but I positively will not make a pledge before election of appointing any man to office.

Another reason why I am the strongest candidate is that I claim that of the six candidates, not one is better or more favorably known than I am. I will admit my supporters are not numbered among the millionaires or among the officers and managers of the large corporations of Chicago. Every one of the other candidates is affiliated and under obligations for campaign funds to the moneyed interests and the corporate interests of this city.

Although I have not the acquaintance and possibly the friendship of the great corporations and the moneyed men of Chicago, I can assure them on my honor as a man they will get from me nothing else but a square and honest deal. Even if I know every one of them opposed me at the primaries and election day, that would not make any difference to me as far as dealing by them justly afterwards is concerned.

My advisory board, to be selected from the Association of Commerce, the Federation of Labor, the press, the clergy of Chicago, will aid me for the good of Chicago and not for any advantage of a political ring, as not one of my advisory board can be a politician.

Here is where my strength comes from: Not one of the candidates, aside from myself, is known so favorably by the wage earners—I mean the clerks in every mercantile business, our banks, our corporations, the laboring men, the men in all manufacturing industries. They know me, they know of me, they know how honest I always have been with my help, how I treat my help.

The great army of employés have a tender spot in their hearts for Tom. If all men paid and treated their help as I do, paying them full pay when honestly sick, paying their funeral expenses in case of death, never guilty of hiring any man or woman on a wage less than he or she can live on, wage enough so they can look respectable and remain respectable, the world would be better.

Every employé in Chicago past or near the age of 45 knows I never bar a man from employment on account of the age limit, because his experience and his ripened judgment are great business assets.

If all firms and corporations used their help as I do, giving them a square deal there never would have been such a thing as a labor union. The Federation of Labor would never have been a necessity.

I believe in the organization of labor just as much as I do in the organization of capital.

Please bear in mind where every one of the other candidates will have the support of the moneyed interests of Chicago, it will be a divided support. The wage earners, the employés, outnumber the silk stocking moneyed voters at the polls 1,000 to 1.

To the employés of Chicago I make my appeal: I want your support; I know I will get it in more ways than one. My platform in my opinion is the strongest platform in the field. The best plank in my platform (and I notice no other candidate cares to adopt the same plank) is that the mayor should never succeed himself. Have you read my platform? If not, better read it. I will have the support of the leading politicians after primary day. I am the only man in the field who can be elected against any Democratic candidate. Not one of the other five candidates, on account of their being politicians, can pull back all the dissatisfied Republicans who joined in the landslide against us last November.

The people today are suspicious of what is known as the "political ring;" they are looking for salvation; that salvation only can come through a business man who is not a politician.

I have but one promise to make, that is to the people—to every man, woman, and child in Chicago—I will give Chicago an honest administration.

During the campaign I would be glad to see my friends at the Morrison hotel. I will be there every day from 12 to 2. Come in and meet your next mayor.

CONFIRMED SOLDIER BACHELOR WEDS IRISH VISITOR AT POST.

Capt. Ryan of the Fifteenth Cavalry Is Married to Miss Rosemary Tarleton—Ceremony Is Surprise.

Capt. James A. Ryan, regarded as a confirmed bachelor by his fellow officers at Fort Sheridan, surprised them Thursday night by marrying Miss Rosemary Tarleton, whom he had known but two months. The ceremony was performed in the residence of Lieut. and Mrs. H. H. Broadhurst at 6 o'clock. News of the wedding was the first inkling that all but a very few friends had of the romance.

Miss Tarleton is a native of Ireland and resides there, her father being a former member of parliament. She met Lieut. and Mrs. Broadhurst in Egypt about four years ago. They were in Europe last summer and invited here to visit them in America. The party arrived at Fort Sheridan about two months ago.

Miss Tarleton is pretty and immediately was the center of attraction of the unmarried officers of the post, among them Capt. Ryan of the Fifteenth cavalry. No one suspected a love affair, however, and Lieut. and Mrs. Broadhurst were advised of the affair only a few hours before.

Chaplain A. C. Murphy of the Fifth artillery performed the ceremony. The couple went to Highland Park in an automobile and later left for New York. They will be gone about ten days.

TRIBUNE'S QUERY: WHO'S PUTTING UP? BRINGS ANSWERS

John R. Thompson Only Mayoralty Aspirant Who Withholds Formal Reply.

FOUR PROMISE NAME LISTS

Merriam, Smulski, Scully, Murray, to Identify Contributors Before and After Primary.

DUNNE, GRAHAM, HARRISON, TALK

The question propounded yesterday by THE TRIBUNE—WHO IS PUTTING UP?—had all of the stirring results of a bomb bursting in the midst of pre-primary mayoralty campaign.

In some quarters there were sudden, almost panic stricken, conferences between candidates and their backers; in others scenes calls on notaries public; everywhere there was interest. Wherever expressed, the sentiment of voters of all shades of opinion and party was favorable to the demand that the question be answered.

Here Are the Questions.

Here is the detailed set of questions proposed during the day to all the candidates:

1—Will you make public a list containing the name of every contributor to your campaign fund and the amount contributed by him (or it, if the contributor be a corporation?)

2—Will you make public this list on Monday of next week and a supplemental list on the Saturday preceding primary day?

3—Should you be nominated for mayor, will you make public similar lists during the campaign?

Thompson Remains Silent.

The only candidate who failed entirely to answer these questions was John R. Thompson, Republican, though some of the others generalized. As to Mr. Thompson, he was not at his headquarters in the Great Northern hotel when THE TRIBUNE'S reporter called, but arrangements were made with his campaign manager, Charles A. McCulloch, by which Mr. Thompson was to telephone between 5:30 and 6 p. m. and to give his answers to the queries, which were read to Mr. McCulloch. The appointment was not kept by either Mr. Thompson or Mr. McCulloch.

Through the Thompson press agent there was given out an interview with Mr. Thompson, in which he claimed that he was the sole contributor to his own campaign fund. This answer, however, did not cover the queries as to whether on later specific dates he would make public the list of such contributions as he might have received by that time.

Attitude of the Others.

The other candidates, either personally or through their managers, faced the question with more or less directness. The substance of their various statements is given herewith:

CHARLES E. MERRIAM.—Will publish campaign contributions. But in view of fact that voluntary statements would depend solely on truthfulness of candidate, he urges united appeal to legislature for emergency act providing for enforced publication of contribution list with affidavits, under penalty.

ANDREW J. GRAHAM.—Failed to answer questions. His campaign committee gave out long statement, dodging issue and devoted largely to charges against Harrison.

JOHN F. SMULSKI.—Promises complete list of contributions to his expense fund. Indorses proposition without quibble.

EDWARD F. DUNNE.—Promises to furnish full list of contributors with detailed statement of expenditures.

CARTER H. HARRISON.—Can't answer questions now. Wants to wait a day or so. Could not give names of his contributors without their consent, and fears they would object.

JOHN E. SCULLY.—Makes affidavit that all his funds have been furnished by himself.

TOM MURRAY.—Makes affidavit that no one has furnished or will be allowed to furnish any money to aid his campaign.

Manning the Polls Costly.

At all of the mayoralty headquarters, except, possibly, those of Candidates Scully and Murray, the campaign managers are figuring on the problem of manning the polls. Workers usually are paid $5 each. Thousands of these will be employed. The Merriam campaigners are counting largely on volunteers, and have issued an appeal for $5,000. At the Smulski headquarters it was said that $20,000 for primary day needs would be welcomed, but that if the money did not come in reliance must be placed upon volunteers in wards where the organization was not friendly.

ALD. MERRIAM'S STATEMENT.

The statement issued by Ald. Merriam follows:

"I have been asked today, in common with other candidates for mayor, to make a state-

ment showing the contributions to our campaign funds. I intend to do this under proper safeguards. But this is not enough. I therefore make this proposal.

"I invite the candidates for the nomination for the office of mayor for all parties, to unite in an urgent request to the state legislature for the immediate passage, as an emergency measure, of a law compelling proper and complete publicity of every detail of all the campaign contributions and expenditures in behalf of every candidate.

"Such a law also should forbid contributions to campaign funds by public service or other corporations, as does the federal statute governing national elections. Neither the gas company, the telephone company, the electric light company, nor the traction corporations should be permitted to promote the candidacy of any man for public office.

"Last November, the people of Chicago and Illinois, when asked to show by voting on the little ballot whether or not they wanted a corrupt practices law to compel these two reforms, with a tremendous majority said they did want a law to make campaign contribution books open reading for the public.

Bill Is Before Legislature.

"A carefully drafted bill has been prepared and is now before the legislature. It would be the work of a few hours to bring it out of committee and before the general assembly. I believe that if all the candidates for the office of mayor united in pressing the legislature to pass the act next week as an emergency measure because of the importance of the coming primary election the legislators would do it.

"If the law could not be passed in time to call for a displaying to the public of the sources of campaign revenue before the primary election, there is no reason why it should not be done before the municipal election in April, and it should be done.

"Voluntary statements of campaign contributions and expenditures are good in the absence of something better, but the protection afforded by law compelling sworn statements would be infinitely better.

"The fact should not be overlooked that in the absence of a statute there is nothing to compel any candidate to make an honest statement of campaign contributions, or to punish him for making a statement that is not true. It is possible for a candidate whose desire to win office is stronger than his respect for his own word, to assert that he is financing his own campaign, when in fact it is being financed by big corporate interests.

Says People Must Decide.

"The method is simple. All that the corporations have to do is to contribute to the man personally, and he in turn can draw his own check for campaign expenditures. In the absence of any penalty imposed by law, all statements of campaign contributions must necessarily be voluntary, and the people of Chicago, sitting as a jury, must decide for themselves whether the statements made in this matter are true or not.

"Notwithstanding, however, all the difficulties in the way of eliciting honest statements of campaign contributions at this time in the absence of a statute dealing with the subject, I shall be glad to furnish a statement of all contributions received in my behalf.

"As a member of the charter convention in 1905, I secured the insertion in the charter of an article providing for publicity as to campaign receipts and expenditures, and I opposed the elimination of this article by the legislature. Last summer I participated in the campaign of the committee of seven for such a law, and helped to secure a favorable vote by the citizens of the state. I have vigorously championed the campaign publicity idea for many years, and stand ready to do all in my power to secure the passage of necessary legislation, or, in the absence of legislation, to accomplish the same result by voluntary action."

CANDIDATE SMULSKI TALKS.

John F. Smulski said:

"My answer is 'yes' to each of those questions. In so replying I wish to express my heartiest approval of the idea that there should be full publicity for all campaign contributions, and in a way that will satisfy voters as to the honesty and consequent value of such statements by the candidates.

"To date, I suppose my campaign fund has reached about $2,500, but I can see how we could use $25,000, or even more, legitimately, on or before the primaries. I am frank to say that we need cash, and that contributions will be welcome. Also, every giver will be placed on the 'roll of honor' and he will receive due credit in accordance with the publicity plan.

"There will be no attempt by me or those managing my campaign to evade the letter or spirit of the proposition. I will be in a position to know every cent that is contributed for my campaign, and my statement will cover all the receipts to advance my campaign. In this connection, I want to go on record as favoring that part, at least, of the corrupt practices bill now pending in the legislature, which requires just such publicity as is proposed by THE TRIBUNE in this mayoralty contest, regardless of the lack of a mandatory statute."

FROM EX-MAYOR DUNNE.

Edward F. Dunne said:

"The names of the contributors to my campaign fund and the amount each is giving will be in the hands of THE TRIBUNE within twenty-four hours. I intend to submit to the public a detailed account of the expenses of my campaign from start to finish."

John J. Bradley, Mr. Dunne's campaign manager, said:

"We are not getting a dollar from any questionable source and we are spending every cent of our campaign fund for legitimate campaign expenses."

CARTER HARRISON TO ANSWER.

Carter H. Harrison said:

"I can't answer those questions now, but I will prepare a written answer to each in the course of a day or two."

"But can't you say now what attitude you take toward the idea of making public the contributors and the amount each is giving?" he was asked.

"I will formulate a written reply," he said. "I cannot make public the names of contributors without their consent, and that may be hard to obtain. All the funds have been contributed by myself and my friends, and I have given the larger part of the money to defray expenses. No public service corporation has been asked for a contribution.

"As to the cost of the campaign, I cannot give figures, but I can say that the biggest item is postage. We also have spent money for headquarters, hiring halls, and bands, and for posting bills and printing."

GRAHAM MANAGERS' STATEMENT.

The Graham statement, given out by his management, follows:

"The Democratic county central committee welcomes for itself and its candidates the opportunity to present to the public a truthful statement concerning the contributions to its campaign fund and the distribution of the same. It is not only willing but even anxious not only to make such a statement but to prove the truth of this statement by the production of contracts, vouchers, etc.

"In his speeches, reported in the Hearst newspapers, their candidate has talked glibly of campaign funds and has referred in particular to one feature of the campaign which the Democratic county committee has been making—the billboard advertising. He has stated publicly and positively that the billboard advertising has cost the committee $105,000.

"Other candidates and other interests have also spoken of this feature of the campaign.

Shows Billposting Contract.

"Fortunately, the committee can prove the malicious, intentional falsehood of the statements concerning its billboard campaign in a simple way. It can produce its contract with the American Posting service, which has done all its bill posting. Here it is:

Chicago, Jan. 4, 1911.—Democratic Central Committee, Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen: Confirming conversation of even date with your representatives, we will make you the following proposition:

We will print and post for you for display in the city of Chicago 750 sixteen sheets and 750 eight sheets for about a six weeks' display commencing on or about Jan. 17 and running to Feb. 28. These posters are to be changed three times, or about every two weeks, printing being furnished by us.

We will print and post for you in the city of Chicago 3,000 eight sheets and 6,000 4 sheets, to be run as follows:

About 500 eight sheets and 1,000 four sheets each week commencing on or about Jan. 17 and running to Feb. 28. These posters to be run as "chance may offer." There can be six different designs of eight sheets and six different designs of four sheets, we to furnish the printing for same.

"Chance may offer" means posted and no length of time guaranteed.

The above price is estimating printing of one color, all pictures of candidates to be lithographed, copy of posters to be furnished us at once on signing this contract, and service to commence on or about Jan. 17.

The above service for printing and posting for the total sum of $10,860. Yours very truly,

AMERICAN POSTING SERVICE,
Per. B. W. Robbins.

Accepted. JOHN McCARTHY,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

"This contract, calling, as you see, for $10,860, covers all the regular bill posting, but it does not include the posting and printing of lithographs on blank walls, etc., throughout the city. The committee desires to include the cost of this in its statement. There have been 45,000 lithographs posted. They have cost $20 a thousand to post and $8.50 a thousand to print, so it will be readily seen that their cost has been $1,282, and this the committee desires to add to the sum of $10,860 this statement.

"Two big, costly electric signs have been donated by a friend of Mr. Graham.

[Note—What about the signs on boards and walls painted by the Cusack company!—Ed. Tribune.]

Says Hotel Donates Rooms.

"Another feature of the campaign has received attention, and that is the maintenance of headquarters at the Hotel La Salle. It has been assumed that a considerable sum of money must have been spent for the headquarters, which have had to occupy many rooms to accommodate the enormous crowds which have gathered there every day. The truth, which can be proved by reference to the management of the Hotel La Salle, is that the committee has not paid a cent in rent for these headquarters, which have been generously donated, both during the county campaign and the present one, by the management of the Hotel La Salle.

"Now as to the source of contributions. All of them have been voluntary. None has been forced; none has even been solicited. The money spent in the campaign has come entirely from Mr. Graham and his personal friends.

"Not a cent has been contributed by any public service corporation. Not a cent has been contributed by any contractor who could receive political favors. Not a cent has been wrung from the policemen, the firemen, or other city or county employes. Not a cent has come from the underworld. Nor will a cent be accepted from any of these sources or any of a similar nature.

Claims Candidates Pay.

"Another word about campaign contributions. The veriest tyro in politics knows that the aldermanic candidates in various wards pay a large portion of the legitimate campaign expenses. In every ward in the city, from the First, where Col. Leopold Moss is the candidate, to the Thirty-fifth, where Ald. John S. Clark is running, the candidates of the regular organization and their friends are doing as they always have done, paying a large portion of the campaign expenses. They are paying for halls, advertising meetings, etc. The speakers who address the meetings have volunteered their services free of charge, and all the workers have done the same.

"So much for the 'Graham campaign barrel' of which there has been so much idle talk.

"Since the other candidates have seen fit to discuss the expenditures of the regular Democratic organization and the contributions to its campaign fund it takes the liberty of discussing theirs.

"Harrison has talked of the Graham campaign fund. Where does his come from?

"We not only can ask but answer the question. In the First ward the enormous sum of $31,000 has been contributed to that fund by the 'underworld,' the members of the 'vice trust,' the men who live by crime, vice, and fraud. It has been paid through those trusted lieutenants of Mr. Harrison, 'Hinky Dink' Kenna and 'Bathhouse John' Coughlin. It has been collected by Representative John Griffin and by a man named Grady, a lieutenant of Kenna.

Names Alleged Contributors.

Here are some of the contributors to this fund:

"Joseph Marshall, proprietor of disorderly houses at 2100 State street and the one known as the 'Ohio,' at Twenty-first street and Armour avenue, who has stated that he contributed $3,000.

"George Little, disorderly house proprietor.

"Roy Jones, disorderly house proprietor.

"'Bob' Gray, disorderly house proprietor.

"'Ike' Bloom, partner of 'Bathhouse John' Coughlin in Freiberg's dance hall on Twenty-second street.

"'The Jew Kid,' disorderly house proprietor.

"Ed Weiss, disorderly house proprietor.

"'Ike' Berger, proprietor of a disorderly place at 1925 Archer avenue, also of one at 1925 Dearborn street.

"'Bill' Lewis, partner of 'Hinky Dink' Kenna in a crap game at Twenty-second and Dearborn streets.

Quotes Newspaper Supporter.

"What are the other sources of the Harrison campaign fund?

"Mr. Harrison's master's organ, the Chicago American, told us what these sources used to be in an article printed in column 1, page 1, April 28, 1904, which says, in part:

"'The Harrison machine must have money. It proposes to get it where it has so often secured it before—from the pockets of the city employes whose jobs may be abolished if they fail to produce; from the gamblers whose games are running wide open all over the city; from the keepers of resorts whose earnings depend upon the favor of the police, and from the police themselves.

"'This is about how it will work:

"'Required by the Harrison machine for primary day, $100,000. Contributions wrung from:

"'Police department, $30,000.

"'Assessments from other city employes, $45,000.

"'Tribute to be collected from gamblers, resorts, etc., $30,000.'

"Nearly a month ago we asked Mr. Harrison if his campaign fund had been secured as the man whose collar he now wears stated. He did not deny that it was. He was silent.

"A word as to the Dunne campaign fund. Four years ago the police are said to have contributed $40,000 to it. Has an attempt been made to secure contributions from a similar source this year?"

SCULLY STATEMENT.

Candidate Scully made a statement and accompanied it with an affidavit, given herewith:

"Chicago, Feb. 17.—[Editor of The Tribune].—In response to your editorial of this morning, asking the question: 'Who Is Putting Up?' and inviting all candidates to hasten their answer to this appropriate and pertinent query, I herewith hand you mine.

"John Edward Scully is 'putting up' every cent he is spending in the campaign for the Republican mayoralty nomination. He has been spending his own money, money which he earned himself and did not inherit from wealthy parents. None of his friends are supplying a half million dollars to aid him in his candidacy. If his friends were disposed to put up such amounts for the privilege of seeing just their friend elected mayor of Chicago, John Edward Scully would think they needed a conservator appointed.

"I have no doubt, in the event of my nomination at the primaries, that a good many 'friends' will come forward with generous offers of support. I will decline them then, just as I am doing now, and continue to finance my own campaign as I am doing now.

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars spent in billboard and lithograph attacks may be legitimate campaign expenditures. Men who have earned few, very few, thousands of dollars in their lives may have been touched by Midas' magic wand, and thus their sudden control of fortunes explained.

"Not one cent of other people's money has been used in my campaign, and if I secure the nomination I expect to continue to pay legitimate expenses myself.

"I further hereby pledge myself to furnish an itemized statement of the expenses incurred in my campaign, over my own signature, sworn to before a notary.

"I would like to challenge any other of the candidates but one to do this same thing.

"JOHN EDWARD SCULLY."

CANDIDATE SCULLY'S AFFIDAVIT.

Candidate Scully attached the following affidavit to his statement:

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.

John Edward Scully, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the same John Edward Scully who filed a petition in the election commissioners' office, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1911, setting out that he was a candidate for mayor of the city of Chicago and submitted said petition in order to have his name printed on the primary ballot submitted to the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on the 28th day of February, 1911, for nomination for mayor of the city of Chicago, at the election to be held April 4, 1911.

The affiant further sweares that he has made an active canvass in his own behalf of the electors of the city of Chicago, soliciting their votes at the said primary election.

The affiant further swears that the necessary money for campaign expenses has been all furnished by himself; that no public service corporation or any other corporation or private individual or public official has contributed one dollar to his campaign directly, indirectly, or in any other manner or form. JOHN EDWARD SCULLY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, A. D. 1911.

ABIJAH O. COOPER, Public Notary.

AFFIDAVIT OF TOM MURRAY.

Tom Murray prepared an affidavit as follows:

"I, Tom Murray, before the people of Chicago, in the presence of my Divine Maker, solemnly swear that not 1 cent or any amount of money above 1 cent has been accepted or promised to me directly or indirectly for the purpose of use in my campaign for mayor.

"I also solemnly swear that up to primary day I will not accept directly or indirectly any money for campaign purposes.

"I also solemnly swear that offerings of $1,000 from one source and $2,000 from another have been tendered to me for campaign purposes. Both of the offerings were refused.

"After the primaries as an independent candidate, which I expect to be, I solemnly swear that I will not accept more than $2 from any one person or source for use during my campaign.

"To relieve the minds of those who say that I am in this campaign for advertising purposes, I solemnly swear that I am in dead earnest in this campaign; I want to be Chicago's next mayor and my candidacy is not for the purpose of advertising my business.

"TOM MURRAY.
"EUGENE V. DORON,
"Notary public, Cook county, Ill."

HARRISON DENIES VICE LEVY.

In response to the charge of the Graham managers that the "Hinky Dink" element is levying on the underworld for huge funds which will be used in aid of ex-Mayor Harrison's candidacy, Mr. Harrison said:

"An absolute and unqualified lie. Not 1 cent has been or will be contributed to my campaign funds from any such sources as I understand are specified in an alleged list given out from the Graham headquarters. My finance committee is headed by James S. Bowers, treasurer of Lyon & Healy, and its personnel assures that contributions of the nature indicated would not be countenanced or accepted.

"I am just starting out for five night meetings where I speak, so that I cannot go at length into what would be a proper characterization of the motives for and the falsity of such assertions, but the statements made are so contemptible that they are almost unworthy of attention. Without seeing them, I venture to assert that they have been framed to evade the law of criminal or civil libel, for there is no truth in any charge that my campaign has been aided by any contribution for which I or any of my friends need feel ashamed. They lie, absolutely and infamously, who say differently."

Scarlet Fever Shuts School.

Scarlet fever discovered Wednesday in the home of Herman Garblick, Barrington, Ill., has spread to Everything conference, and yesterday the Barrington High school was closed by the board of education.

COMPARE MERITS OF CANDIDATES

Champions of Republican Mayoralty Aspirants in Debate at Marquette Club.

GIVE REASONS TO VOTERS.

Smulski's Representative Sees Graham's Nomination; Merriam Friend Speaks.

Republican mayoralty candidates thrashed out their respective claims by proxy last night for the edification of the members of the Marquette club. The semi-private character of the debate in a Republican club inspired frankness and the speakers got down to bed rock, greatly to the delight of the audience.

All candidates had been invited to attend or send representatives. Nathan W. McChesney spoke for Thompson, Ethan A. Frost for Smulski, and D. F. Matchett for Merriam. Tom Murray sent a letter. Ald. Scully was not represented. Democrats, Prohibitionists, and Socialists were not heard from.

Makes Claims for Smulski.

Mr. Frost in arguing for his candidate stated the primary proposition that regardless of any other admirable qualities the one essential to be required of the candidate must be an ability to win at the election. He asserted his belief:

That Graham is certain of the Democratic nomination.

That Harrison will be an independent candidate.

That the average Chicagoan will not support a Sullivan man.

That as between Harrison and Merriam the average Chicagoan, including many Republicans, would vote for Harrison.

He listed and discussed seven qualities which the candidate must have to be acceptable to the citizens of the city and seven which he must have to be acceptable to the Republican party. They are:

Courage,	Sanity,
Honesty,	Moderation,
Intelligence,	Unifying power,
Cleanliness,	Liberality,
Ambition,	Safeness,
Gentility,	Keenness,
Optimism.	Impartiality.

Calling attention to the phenomena presented by the initial letters he modestly admitted that his candidate and his alone had them all.

Classifies the Candidates.

Col. McChesney classed the candidates as follows:

Scully—Not in the running.

Murray—A joke.

Merriam—A theoretical student of government acquiring by this campaign some experience.

Smulski—A politician in business.

Thompson—A business man in politics.

The last named, he insisted, was the only kind of a man for the job.

Mr. Murray, in his letter, stated that if any one could show him in the directory a better man for the job that himself with any chance of being elected he would cheerfully withdraw in his favor.

Argues for Merriam.

Mr. Matchett, in his appeal for Prof. Merriam, spoke as a neighbor and close friend of the candidate. He, too, emphasized the vital need of the party for a "vote getter" and he undertook to prove that no candidate excelled the alderman in this respect. He told how he had won his first primary battle by 3 to 1 against organization, prejudice, and "ready necessary," and how he had been returned to the council by the largest majority ever given by any ward to any candidate.

He stated that Merriam had not wanted to be a candidate and had entered the race only when the indecision of others and the failure of leaders to lead threatened Republican success at the election.

"Every one knows that graft and crookedness have existed in the city hall," he said. "The present mayor has not been able to drive it out, and there is only one man who can drive it out. He is the man who knows with scientific precision just what is wrong and how to remedy it."

President W. B. Austin, in opening the debate, called attention to the proposal of THE TRIBUNE in the morning that all candidates tell "who is putting up?"

KENNA DIRECTS THE BOARD

Advises Election Body During Discussion of Fraud.

MOVES AGAINST "KICKERS."

Commissioners Call Challengers Instead of Accused Men.

It became necessary yesterday for "Hinky Dink" Kenna, senior alderman from the First ward, to take charge of the proceedings of the election board. He ran the board for about an hour, with results entirely satisfactory to himself. The necessity arose because affidavits had been filed charging that between 500 and 600 out of the 2,600 persons filing affidavits of residence for the purpose of voting at the primary either did not exist in fact or were not qualified voters.

Proceedings opened with the "Hink" seated in a retired corner behind a desk. The affidavits, done up in neat bundles, were not broken during the proceedings.

Kenna Interrupts Commissioner.

Commissioner Anton Czarnecki read the section of the election law covering the case, which provides that complaints shall be regularly docketed by the board and the persons complained of shall be brought in and regularly examined under oath.

"I move you that we do proceed with these complaints as provided in the law," said Commissioner Czarnecki.

"I tell you that 90 per cent of these complaints are perjured," shouted the "Hink," permanently emerging from his place in the corner and taking active control. "Why they have challenged my own precinct captain."

"But here is the law, which says——"

"I move that we call the men who made these complaints to appear before us at 2 o'clock tomorrow and if we find they have perjured themselves, as I suspect, we'll haul them before the judge for contempt," said Commissioner Taylor, interrupting his Republican confrere, and the motion being put it was carried by two to one.

The First ward alderman then left the room and the board adjourned.

Investigator Seeks Release.

While these proceedings were being heard Judge McDonald of the Superior court was listening to arguments on the habeas corpus petition filed by Thomas E. Flannery, the election board investigator whom Judge Owen committed to jail on Wednesday for contempt of court. Attorney James J. Kelly, representing Flannery, made the assertion that Judge Owen had overstepped his jurisdiction. He argued that if his client is guilty of perjury it is a case for the grand jury.

Attorney Charles H. Mitchell, representing the county judge and the election commissioners, asked for a continuance until Tuesday morning. This request was granted and Judge McDonald telephoned to State's Attorey Wayman, asking him to have a representative in court.

BARBOUR WOULD BOX "BOBBY."

Another Millionaire's Son Issues Challenge to Beresford, Conqueror of Anthony Drexel.

New York, Feb. 17.—Warren Barbour, son of a millionaire and the amateur heavyweight boxing champion of the United States, would like to meet the Hon. "Bobby" Beresford, who defeated Anthony J. Drexel in the bout at George Gould's country place. Barbour issued a challenge tonight, agreeing to fight Beresford four rounds at any place the Briton may name.

LUTHER LEAGUES GIVE DINNER.

Celebrate Thirty Days' Education Campaign—400 Members Are in Attendance at Affair.

A thirty days' educational campaign among the Luther leagues of Chicago was celebrated last night with a banquet at the Boston Oyster house, attended by about 400 members of the Chicago religious organization. The leagues will close the campaign with a rally Sunday afternoon at Wicker Park Lutheran church.

EXPELLED; GIRL GETS DAMAGES

Miss Helen Hunt Receives Verdict of $15,000 Against Head of Stetson University.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 17.—Miss Helen Hunt, who was expelled from Stetson university three years ago, was awarded $15,000 today by a jury at Deland in her suit against President Lincoln Hulley of the school.

BEGGAR ASSAILS GOULD RESIDENCE

Refused Aid, an Unidentified Man Hurls Brick Through a Window.

ONE WOMAN IS INJURED.

She Is Believed to Have Been Mistaken for Miss Helen, the Owner.

New York, Feb. 17.—Angered when refused alms at the door, a tramp retired to the street and hurled a brick through one of the library windows of Miss Helen Gould's Fifth avenue residence tonight.

Miss Gould was in an adjoining room and was unhurt, but Mrs. Edward Scholes was struck on the head and escaped serious injury only because of an abundance of hair. As it was she was knocked down.

Mrs. Scholes' profile could be seen plainly from the street, and the police believe that the tramp mistook her for Miss Gould. The brick he obtained from a building under construction near by.

Police began a search for the beggar, but had not found him late tonight.

Miss Gould rushed into the library when she heard the crash, and the butler summoned the police.

Said He Had Engagement.

Miss Gould said her butler had come to her to tell her that a man was downstairs who had an engagement with her. She asked what he looked like, and the butler said he looked poor, but had a pleasant way of speaking. He was dressed in a well worn dark suit which was covered up with a new overcoat and in his hand he carried a slouch hat. The butler said that the man had announced to him as he opened the door in response to the bell that he had come to see Miss Gould.

Claimed He Had Engagement.

"And what is it you want to see her about?" he asked.

"I have an engagement with Miss Gould," the man repeated, "and if you tell her that I am here she will see me." He did not give his name.

Miss Gould told the butler, however, that she had no engagement and didn't want to see the caller. She put him down in the class of those who want a loan, and she believes that it is not proper to give money without knowing the kind of person one gives it to. So the butler went downstairs and told the caller that Miss Gould could not see him.

Angered When Refused Aid.

The man was so persistent that when the butler attempted to shut the door he placed his foot in the opening and withdrew it only when the heavy door squeezed it painfully.

As the stranger left the butler says he heard him curse, and five minutes later the brick came through the window.

Beggars have been plaguing Fifth avenue residents for the last two months, and there have been many complaints to the police. The beggars have a disagreeable habit of clinging to the doorbell, and then if refused alms when the door is opened they invariably leave the house cursing the owner. Special details of detectives will be assigned to the avenue until the nuisance is abated.

Bertsche and Guerin Held to Jury.

C. F. (Barney) Bertsche, a saloonkeeper, and Patrick Guerin, arraigned yesterday before Municipal Judge Newcomer, each on a charge of assault with intent to kill, were held over to the grand jury in bail of $1,000 each.

THE HUB
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Slip-On Coats For Rainy Days

STOCKS are larger here collectively because they're large specifically; we've the greatest display of slip-on raincoats in all Chicago. They're an English importation that will appeal to the man who would look neat even in a rain-storm.

$6.75 to $25

OPEN TONIGHT TILL 10

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is flying fast and soon our clearance sale will be a thing of the past. Get around here today and outfit at a very material saving.

Show you the new things if you're ready.

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Correctly dressed hands are an absolute essential to proper attire. Throughout the entire world, Cross Gloves, English, hand sewed, are the standard in fashion as well as in quality.

The leather is flawless—the fit perfect.

No glove at any price compares in any respect with Cross Gloves for men and women, at

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Five Floors at
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The Fine Arts Building

Pledge of mayor Tom Murray

Not to serve but one term.

Not to keep all the salary.

Half of it—$36,000—to be paid to the Police and Firemen's Benefit Fund.

Yes, and try to raise their pay.

Come in between 12 and 1

Morrison Hotel Headquarters.

Tom will be there daily.

The only business man in the race who is not a politician; now is your chance, you long have prayed for deliverance from political bondage.

For years as you read the newspapers you have condemned all political rings.

The employes, the wage earners, the moneyed interests, the corporations will all get a square deal from me.

I stand for Chicago, this means full protection for all interests.

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Beautiful Wreathes, Pillows, Casket Covers and special designs at prices extremely low.

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For any regularly nominated candidate in The Tribune's Living Contest.

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These voting coupons must be tied up in separate packages of 100 votes each, plainly marked with candidate's name and address on each package, and mailed to Contest Editor, Room 510, Tribune Building. Be sure the votes are counted correctly. CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME NEED ONLY BE WRITTEN ON ONE COUPON.

NOT GOOD AFTER FEBRUARY 25, 1911.

The Number Today Is
243,332
Chicago Telephone Company
Main 394—Contract Department

BOGUS SOLDI... TAKEN AS T...

America's Imitator ... Cobbler of Koepen... Arrested Agai...

RECALLS HIS IMI...

Masqueraded as Captai... Checks; Taken Thi... as He Seeks Wi...

America's imitation of the ... Kopenick," who captured an ... mastery of a German town ... expedient of masquerading as ... Kaphen, who read na... La Salle hotel to effect a recon... his wife, whom he deserted a f... marriage, Jan. 30.

The prisoner is charged wi... complainant is Edward M. H... counsel of the Chicago and ... Railway company. Mr. Hya... was stolen from his office a ... and the railroad company's de... that Kaphen was the person w...

Recalls Army Masqu...

The arrest of Kaphen recal... of Madison, Wis., last Augu... masqueraded as a United State... and victimized several Madi... firms by passing bogus checks. ... was sentenced to five years i... Asylum at Green Bay, and esca... Institution last October.

Kaphen, who is only 20 ye... to Chicago after his escape fro... obtained employment as a rou... round house of the Chicago ... Western road.

He soon became acquainted ... the telephone operators emp... company, and she invited hi... dinner at her house, in ...

The operator, Mrs. Morrison, ... that Kaphen married her und... Robert Southwell.

Said He Was Millionai...

He represented to Mrs. Mo... was the son of an eastern m... that he was learning the rail... from the "ground up." He w... said president, he said, when ... ized the business.

A week after the marriage h... bride. Having some knowle... tactics and possessing a mili... Kaphen found no difficulty ... Frank Johnson, an architect, b... was a captain in the regular a... Mr. Johnson introduced Kaph... society club as "Capt. Tilto... Kaphen soon ran up a bill of $... which owes.

He also is charged with p... checks on the Mossler Clothing ... Chicago and Northwestern ... Y. M. C. A.

Asks Wife's Forgive...

Kaphen wrote to his wife s... plea for the way he had treat... decided to be taken back and ... Illinois.

He asked that Miss Olsen, a ... Wilcox street school, at Evans... guest of Mrs. Morrison-Southw... with him at the Hotel La Sal... reconciliation.

"He's the smoothest con m... that I ever met," said Lieut. ... the detective bureau. "I had ... who he pranced around Mad... was dressed up as an army ca... on anybody's money. I can... stung him my watch."

Kaphen's mother, Mrs. Lena ... at 1720 North Western avenue.

TWO BOYS, 18, GET LI... MAKE BREAK FO...

Found Guilty of Causing ... Nov. 20 While They ... from Holdup Scene.

Raymond Cannon and Jo... 18 years old, who confes... missed numerous holdups, w... of murder last evening by a ... Cavanagh's court and senten... imprisonment at Joliet. Assist... Attorney George Guenther ha... death penalty.

Just after the jury had ... guilty the boys made a break ... The only reason that the b... liberty now is because of th... of John W. Roeder, veteran g...

When discovered by Roe... Cannon, desperate young f... them, had already reached ... the jail. With only an open... them an liberty, they were ... and back to their cells strum...

Cannon and McDonald s... fore the murder had held up ... man and were fleeing from ... they met Ostaszewski. Belie... attempting to intercept th... drew a revolver and shot him...

The boys were convicted ... of John Ostaszewski, who ... killed Nov. 20, 1910, at North ... Evergreen avenues.

ESCAPED CONVICT ...

Chicago Detectives Get T... from Sing Sing Pr... Swimming Hud...

Joseph White, one of six v... escaped from Sing Sing priso... was arrested in Chicago ... detectives Sheahan and Egan.

He said he swam the Hud... carried his prison suit for w... dressed in a railroad switch she...

He sailed later for Liverpo... England several months. ... came Jan. 18 and worked a... restaurant in East Adams st...

ARRESTED AS HEAD ...

George Harper Held as ... leged Realty S... diers.

George Harper, alleged le... of confidence men, said to ... caller of merchants in s... arrested yesterday at the C... whereabouts was learned in... story of the band arrested ... called the United Realty C... Dearborn street.

The "Erie Way" Is the ... LISTEN! This is why: ... destination and we'll have ... your house in a jiffy with ... checks, and full information ... Since we have manag... thousands have found ... phone 2274 Wabash or ad... Quincy street.—Adv.

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BOGUS SOLDIER TAKEN AS THIEF

America's Imitator of the Cobbler of Koepenick Is Arrested Again.

RECALLS HIS IMITATION.

Masqueraded as Captain; Forged Checks; Taken This Time as He Seeks Wife.

America's imitation of the "Cobbler of Koepenick," who captured and robbed the treasury of a German town by the simple accident of masquerading as an army officer, was arrested again last night.

The imitator, whose real name is William A. Kaphen, was taken while waiting in the La Salle hotel to effect a reconciliation with his wife, whom he deserted a few days after the marriage, Jan. 30.

The prisoner is charged with theft. The complainant is Edward M. Hyser, general counsel of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company. Mr. Hyser's overcoat was stolen from his office a few days ago and the railroad company's detectives assert that Kaphen was the person who took it.

Recalls Army Masquerade.

The arrest of Kaphen recalls his exploit at Madison, Wis., last August, when he masqueraded as a United States army officer and victimized several Madison business firms by passing bogus checks on them. He was sentenced to five years in the reformatory at Green Bay, and escaped from that institution last October.

Kaphen, who is only 20 years old, came to Chicago after his escape from prison, and obtained employment as a roustabout in the round house of the Chicago and Northwestern road.

He soon became acquainted with one of the telephone operators employed by the company, and she invited him to Thanksgiving dinner at her house, in Evanston. The operator, Mrs. Morrison, was a widow, and Kaphen married her under the name of Robert Southwell.

Said He Was Millionaire's Son.

He represented to Mrs. Morrison that he was the son of an eastern millionaire, and that he was learning the railroad business from the "ground up." He was to be a railroad president, he said, when he had mastered the business.

A week after the marriage he deserted his bride. Having some knowledge of army tactics and possessing a military bearing, Kaphen found no difficulty in making C. Hunt Jobson, an architect, believe that he was a captain in the regular army.

Mr. Jobson introduced Kaphen at the University club as "Capt. Tilton, U. S. A." Kaphen soon ran up a bill of $105, which he left owing.

He also is charged with passing bogus checks on the Mossler Clothing company and the Chicago and Northwestern branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Asks Wife's Forgiveness.

Kaphen wrote to his wife asking forgiveness for the way he had treated her and he asked to be taken back and given another trial.

He asked that Miss Olsen, a teacher in the Lyon street school at Evanston, who is a sister of Mrs. Morrison-Southworth-Kaphen, see him at the Hotel La Salle to arrange a reconciliation.

"He's the smoothest con man for his age that I ever met," said Lieut. Ben Enright of the detective bureau. "I had heard of him when he pranced around Madison last summer dressed up as an army captain. He can get anybody's money. I came pretty near giving him my watch."

Kaphen's mother, Mrs. Lena Kaphen, lives at 1710 North Western avenue.

TWO BOYS, 18, GET LIFE TERMS; MAKE BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Found Guilty of Causing Death of Man Nov. 20 While They Were Fleeing from Holdup Scene.

Raymond Cannon and Joseph McDonald, each 18 years old, who confessed having committed numerous holdups, were found guilty of murder last evening by a jury in Judge Kavanagh's court and sentenced to life imprisonment at Joliet. Assistant State's Attorney George Guenther had asked for the death penalty.

Just after the jury had declared them guilty the boys made a break for liberty.

The only reason that the boys are not at liberty now is because of the watchfulness of John W. Roeder, veteran guard at the jail.

When discovered by Roeder, Bird and Cannon, desperate young fellows both of them, had already reached the rotunda of the jail. With only an open door between them and liberty, they were recaptured and led back to their cells struggling.

Cannon and McDonald a few minutes before the murder had held up Leroy C. Parman and were fleeing from the scene when they met Ostaszewski. Believing that he was attempting to intercept them, McDonald drew a revolver and shot him.

The boys were convicted of the murder of John Ostaszewski, who was shot and killed Nov. 20, 1910, at North Spaulding and Sherman avenues.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS NABBED.

Chicago Detectives Get Man Who Fled from Sing Sing Prison by Swimming Hudson.

Joseph White, one of six convicts who escaped from Sing Sing prison last October, was arrested in Chicago yesterday by Detectives Sheahan and Egan.

He said he swam the Hudson river and discarded his prison suit for some clothing he found in a railroad switch shanty.

He sailed later for Liverpool and remained in England several months. He came to Chicago Jan. 15 and worked as a waiter in a restaurant in East Adams street.

ARRESTED AS HEAD OF GANG.

George Harper Held as Leader of Alleged Realty Swindlers.

George Harper, alleged leader of a band of confidence men, said to have swindled a number of merchants in small towns, was arrested yesterday at the Cadillac hotel. His whereabouts was learned through other members of the band arrested when detectives raided the United Realty company, 97 Dearborn street.

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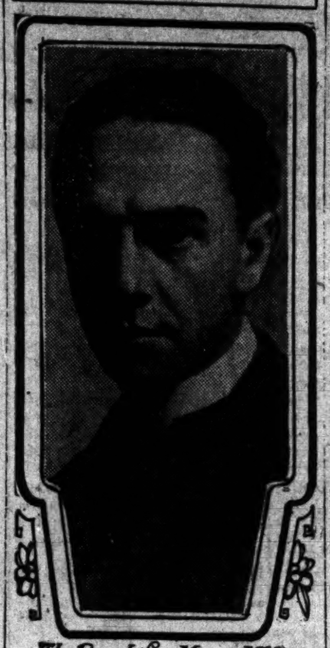

The Rev. John Moore McGann

The Rev. John Moore McGann, brother of Robert G. McGann, 120 East Pearson street, has accepted the call of Trinity Episcopal church, Michigan avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and will assume its rectorship on April 1. Word of Dr. McGann's acceptance of the call of the Chicago church came yesterday, from Columbus, O., where for the last three years he has been pastor of St. Paul's church.

Dr. McGann was educated at Cambridge, Mass., and, following his graduation from the school of divinity, spent several years abroad. Before going to Columbus he was rector of a church at Erie, Pa.

He is regarded as a leader among Episcopal churchmen, and has a reputation as a student. Recently Dr. McGann has taken an important part in the Emmanuel movement in the church.

MOTHER DEFENDS HER 'CULT'

Mrs. George R. Lawrence Answers Charges of Son.

SEES DANGER FOR YOUTH.

Says He Must Be Taken from Father's Influence.

Seated in the "meditation" room of the "happiness circle" house at 1123 La Salle avenue, Mrs. Alice Lawrence, whose son declares she is a "glutton for religion" and that she sent him to the bridewell, talked yesterday to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE about domestic relations and the cult which are said to have separated husband and wife and turned a boy against his mother.

A charge of kidnaping against Raymond Lawrence was called in Judge Scully's court at the Chicago avenue police station in the morning. After Laura M. Reid, a schoolgirl, had described the meeting between the brothers, when the kidnaping is said to have taken place, the case was continued until Tuesday. Friends of the young man insisted the kidnaping charge would be dropped if George R. Lawrence, the father, came forward and surrendered himself to answer to a warrant obtained by his wife on Jan. 20, charging him with wife desertion.

Charges Son Is Bribed.

Mrs. Lawrence said she had been unable to find any trace of her husband for the last six months. The younger son, Lee, she said, probably was in confinement because he would run away from his father if he could. The attack made by Raymond Lawrence upon his mother from a cell at the East Chicago avenue station she characterised as a tissue of lies prompted by a father's promise to give the son a substantial sum of money.

"I love Raymond much in spite of what he has done and the action I have taken is simply for the purpose of saving him," she said. "I found him in the bridewell. He was sent there without my knowing it. I had nothing whatever to do with any forgery or disorderly charges.

Mother Has Sad Birthday.

"Mr. Lawrence wishes to marry the Huber girl. When we were together in our home he and Raymond conspired against me. They subjected me to every sort of pain. They did everything but kill me. Raymond was bribed by promise of money. They even persuaded little Lee to order me out of the house one time. This is my birthday and it has been the saddest one of my life. I am not interested in any sort of revenge. I simply hope to save Raymond and take him away from his father's bad influence.

"Lee was kidnaped from the Sheldon school on the 11th of January. Raymond went there wearing a strange hat and goggles and Lee did not know him until his brother got hold of him. The teacher told me and we sought to keep the matter quiet until Mr. Lawrence was arrested."

Says "Circle" Bible Readers.

Miss Dessie Herendeen, a sister of Mrs. Lawrence, is at the head of the "happiness circle." She denied she ever had used that name and said it was a creation of the brain of Raymond and applied to her circle of Bible readers.

"Raymond called us the 'happiness circle' only because no matter what devilish variety of cruelty he and his father heaped upon Mrs. Lawrence they never could bring her to tears.

"We women who have been together for a number of years should not be dragged into this affair. I think Mrs. Evelyn Arthur Bee is one of the grandest women in the world, but she should not be implicated. She had enough trouble trying to live with that thing she called husband.

"There is just one reply to be made to Raymond's talk—he is a liar."

WARM DRIZZLE TURNS TO SNOW.

Attempt of Winter to "Come Back" Is Made Apparent to Pedestrians About Midnight.

Winter made an attempt at "coming back" last night when the springlike drizzle of the afternoon and evening turned to flurries of snow shortly before midnight.

The temperature, which at 6 o'clock in the afternoon reached 50 degrees—the high temperature record for February since the notable thaw of Feb. 22, 1905—remained mild, so that the snow melted.

According to the forecast, the weather is due to turn colder today, with rain or snow.

OPPOSE CHANGES FOR DECALOGUE

Chicago Ministers Think Moses' Version of Commandments Should Stand.

SEE LITTLE GAIN AHEAD.

One Clergyman Says He Simplifies Biblical Words for Teaching.

Abridging the ten commandments of Moses has been undertaken by the Church of England, and the Very Rev. William Mordaunt Furneaux, dean of Winchester, has been intrusted by the convocation of Canterbury with the task. Inquiry among ministers of various denominations in Chicago last night developed the information that an abridgement of the Mosaic law is not looked upon with favor here, and the chances are that the result of Dean Furneaux's labors will not be adopted here.

According to cable dispatches from London, the convocation now sitting in Westminster, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury, has before it a proposal to shorten the second, fourth, and tenth commandments, and it is with these three that the Dean of Winchester will be concerned. He said yesterday that probably he will suggest that the tenth commandment be abbreviated to read simply, "Thou shalt not covet."

Modifications of the second and fourth commandments have not been considered as yet. It is expected that opposition to any change from the traditional interpretation of the decalogue will come from the nonconformists.

Bishop Is Puzzled.

Bishop Charles P. Anderson of the Episcopalian diocese of Chicago expressed curiosity as to the meaning of the movement. "There is no movement in the church to 'abridge or modify' any of the commandments as set forth in the book of prayer. It may be that there is a purely local movement to provide a child's set of the ten commandments in words of one syllable or something of that sort—a decalogue that small children can commit to memory."

The Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, pastor of St. James Methodist church, said: "It seems to me that if there is to be any change in the ten commandments that came to us from the Lord, he ought to be consulted. In teaching children I sometimes simplify the wording of the commandments, but for the purpose of the ritual, I believe the decalogue should stand as it was written, for man cannot improve upon the works of the Lord."

Opposes an Abridgement.

The Rev. Austen K. de Blois of the First Baptist church said: "Personally I prefer to use the two commandments of Jesus, as written down by St. Matthew: 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind,' and the second, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. That covers the ten commandments and everything else that is necessary. But I should oppose abridging the ten commandments of Moses, for as they are written so they should stand."

The Rev. Percival F. Marston, pastor of the New England Congregational church, said: "I do not believe that the Congregationalists, either of the conservative or liberal school, would indorse such a proposition. I cannot imagine what good the Church of England expects to accomplish by such an abridgement. The ten commandments are not too cumbersome, they lay down certain rules for the governing of the lives of men, and each word in them has its meaning and purpose. At this late day, I don't believe that it is a wise thing to tamper with the Bible."

Calls Division Arbitrary One.

The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, rector of the Washington Avenue Episcopal church, said: "I can hardly believe that the Church of England would attempt such a thing. Of course we all know that the division of the commandments into ten parts is purely arbitrary. But to change the wording, to curtail the law in any way, seems to me to be a sacrilege that is not justifiable."

The Rev. Elmer L. Williams, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, said: "I don't think you will find the Methodists subscribing to any such proposition as that. I have used the ten commandments for many years, they have fitted every purpose, and I have never discovered that they were too long or cumbersome."

C. G. GATES ILL; SPEEDS EAST.

Special Train Expected to Smash Records—Will Reach Chicago Tomorrow.

Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, is being hurried eastward from Yuma, Ariz., as fast as a special train can carry him, and before his train arrives in Chicago tomorrow the Rock Island railroad, which is handling the train, expects to break some records.

Mr. Gates was stricken with blood poisoning at Yuma while returning from a trip to California, and the special train was immediately chartered for the purpose of reaching his personal physician in New York as speedily as possible. The news was received in the Chicago office of Harris, Winthrop & Co. yesterday.

It is hoped to get the special train into Chicago in less than forty hours from El Paso.

On the first division of the Rock Island system, the train reached a speed of 100 miles an hour. The next stop was at Carizona, where the engines were changed. The next stop was at Tucumcari, where another change of engines was made.

11,878,730 IN CITY? MAYBE.

This Would Be Population if Entire Municipality Was as Congested as Thickest Populated Section.

An analysis of the census figures for Chicago showed yesterday that if the entire city were congested as much as is its most thickly settled district it would have a population of 11,878,730.

Francis A. Eastman, city statistician, computed the average population per acre for the city as 17.91 persons, but the Seventeenth ward has an average of 97.86, and it was upon this contrast that the theory of the possibilities of the city's population without an extension of its borders was predicated.

The most densely populated ward contains only 720 acres, but its population is 70,000. The converse of this proposition, that if the city were populated to no greater density than found in the Twenty-seventh ward the total would approximate only 700,000. This ward is the largest, containing 20,480 acres, and has an average population per acre of 5.51 persons, or a total of 112,703.

Theater Diagram Book

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Advocates Discard of Union Suit to Get Into Class of Methuselah.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

"Shall I discard?" has become as oft reiterated a question during the last twenty-four hours as "What's trumps?" The first query does not refer to bridge whist, however, but pertains to the advice given Thursday night by Mrs. Frances Shaw, 1130 Sedgwick street, at a meeting of the National Pure Air association. The average person, according to Mrs. Shaw, can attain the ripe old age of 150 years, providing no underwear is worn during that time.

Methuselah never owned a suit of underwear, says Mrs. Shaw, and no one could accuse him of being a young man when he died. It was when people began to put on "uppers, lowers, and unions" that their span of life shortened up, she declares.

"Fresh air is the most essential skin food in existence," she added yesterday. "Through my liberal use of it I feel sure that I will live to be 100 years old, and I would be able to add fifty more if I had only stopped wearing underwear sooner. A gauze vest is ample protection from the cold."

ACCUSES HUSBAND OF ELOPING

Mrs. E. S. Church in Suit Also Names Two "Affinities."

C. V. KELLOGG SUES WIFE.

Asks Divorce on Plea That She Has Deserted Him.

That her husband, Edmund S. Church, an inventor, has eloped with one affinity, become engaged to marry another, and was on intimate terms with a third, were among the allegations Mrs. Emily L. Church made in a suit for separate maintenance in the Superior court yesterday.

Desertion also is alleged. According to the bill they were married Dec. 12, 1899, and have three children. About four years ago, it is stated, Church became engaged to marry Daisy De Weese of Dayton, O., whom he told his wife in Chicago was securing a divorce.

On Jan. 1, 1910, they moved to Toledo, where, it is alleged, he eloped with a Mrs. Blanche Kaiser.

The third alleged affinity is said to be a Miss Brookfield of Oak Park.

Napkin Evidence in Kay Suit.

A paper napkin was introduced as evidence in the separate maintenance suit of Mrs. Elinor Knapp Kay against Dr. Abbott E. Kay, who is seeking to prove no marriage ceremony ever was performed.

On one side of the napkin is written the date, Aug. 18, 1905," six days after Mrs. Kay says the marriage took place. Under the date the following names were written: May Mitchell, Dr. F. E. Kerr, Dr. A. E. Kay, and Elinor Pearl Knapp.

"If you were married to Dr. Kay at that time why was your maiden name used when written on the napkin?" asked Attorney Barbour.

"It looks like D. Kerr's writing," she replied.

C. V. Kellogg Sues Wife.

Divorce proceedings were begun in the Circuit court by Clarence V. Kellogg against his wife on the grounds of desertion. She is said to be in Catonovia, N. Y. Mr. Kellogg is said to be the head of the Kellogg-Mackay company, makers of radiators and boilers, 419 West Eighteenth street.

'RATS' AID 'POVERTY PARTY'

Women Have to Pay Fines for Their Hair Adornments.

COSTS TO WEAR JEWELS.

Men with "Long Tailed" Coats Pay 30 Cents for Privilege.

The women who attended the "poverty party" at the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church last night refused to part with their "rats" and other head adornments.

Nickel after nickel in fines went into the coffers of the church as the result. The two stalwart feminine "detectives" stationed at either side of the entrance were kept busy passing the rat bedecked guests to their assistants. The latter reaped in the reward of the "heartless rules."

The judges, however, were forced to pay into their own treasury almost fabulous funds, considering it was a "poverty party," before they could conscientiously tie on the "red tag" on themselves.

It was not from "rats" alone that money was obtained, however. Among the things that were taxed in amounts ranging from 1 cent to 25 cents were dresses other than "kalliker," ear rings, gold glasses, finger rings, combs, watches, gold pins, shined shoes, cigars, no matter how deftly hidden in some inner pocket, neckties, and plug hats. One long tailed coat, at 30 cents, was seen.

ATTEMPT RESCUE; RIOT RESULTS

Striking Shoemakers in Battle After One of Their Number Is Arrested for Assault.

An attempt to rescue Joseph Black, a striking union shoemaker, who had been arrested by Policeman Joseph Loftus of the Chicago avenue station after the prisoner had assaulted Clifford Fairbanks, a nonunion assistant foreman employed in the J. P. Smith Shoe company's factory, yesterday resulted in a riot at West Erie and North Franklin streets, in which a dozen men were bruised. In the first fight Fairbanks was hit on the head with a piece of gas pipe.

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HAS 'DEATH HAND'; SLAIN IN GAME

Saloonkeeper Is Shot Just as His Partner Deals Out "Fatal Cards" on Bar.

PLAYER FOLLOWS SLAYER

Both Flee After Tragedy and Italians in Place Fail to Reveal Identity.

Vincenzo Loblo, a saloonkeeper, was shot to death in his saloon at 501 West Oak street last night by an unknown assassin. He was back of the bar, playing cards with a customer, when a stranger pushed aside the swinging doors and, without a word, opened fire.

One bullet went wide of the mark; a second struck Loblo in the mouth and entered his brain. He was taken to Passavant hospital in a police ambulance and died an hour after the shooting. From information gained from other Italians in the place the police believe Loblo had warning he was to be attacked a moment before he was shot.

"Death Hand" on the Bar.

Spread out on the bar before him was what Italians call the "death hand"—jack of spades, jack of clubs, and two black eight spots. Fifteen men were in the back of the saloon playing cards. When they heard the shots they ran to the scene. Both the murderer and the man with whom Loblo was playing a two handed game ran out the front door.

The "death hand" was found spread out on the bar. Gesticulating wildly, Italian patrons of the saloon pointed out the quartet of black cards to the police.

Joseph Desidoro, son-in-law of the murdered man, said his father-in-law had been killed by the Black Hand. He insisted the man in the saloon was an accomplice of the murderer and that the latter had spread the "death hand" on the bar just before the shot was fired.

Fourth Murder in a Year.

Lieut. John Damman and Sergt. John Kierney placed all the men in the saloon at the time of the shooting under arrest and sought to gain from them information as to the identity of the murderer, but failed. Loblo was 50 years of age. He lived with his family above the saloon.

This is the fourth Black Hand murder in this vicinity in a little over a year, and none of the murderers has been found. On Dec. 18, 1910, Tony Guto, 1145 Gault court, was shot at the corner of Milton avenue and Oak street.

Benjamin Senene, 500 Oak street, was shot near his house on Jan. 6, 1910. A short time after this another Italian was murdered near the side entrance of Loblo's saloon.

PEARY IN CHICAGO TODAY.

Arctic Explorer to Speak at Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity Banquet Tonight.

Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, will be in Chicago today. He will speak at the annual banquet of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, to be given in the crystal room of the Blackstone hotel tonight.

Missing Man's Body Found in Lake.

The body of Otto Muehlig, 94 West Schiller street, who was reported missing to the police Nov. 22, was found floating in the lake at the foot of Belmont avenue shortly before noon yesterday.

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MERRIAM BACKER ASSAILS SMULSKI

Asserts Latter Could Not Face Carter Harrison if Two Were Nominees.

THOMPSON ALSO IS HIT.

Alexander Fyfe Denies He Is a Good Business Man to Have the City's Control.

John F. Smulski's record was attacked last night by Alexander Fyfe, who spoke for Ald. Charles E. Merriam at McKinley Park hall, Thirty-fifth street and Archer avenue. He asserted it would be most embarrassing for the Republicans if Mr. Smulski and Carter H. Harrison were the opposing candidates in the final election.

Assails Smulski and Thompson.

"Did you ever look up Smulski's history?" queried the speaker. "Smulski voted in favor of the Ogden Gas company's franchise. Carter H. Harrison vetoed that measure after Smulski had voted for it. If Smulski and Harrison should happen to be nominated, as they won't, what chance would the Republicans have to elect Smulski? None.

"They are talking a great deal about the business ability of John R. Thompson. I know that a broker skinned him in the management of the Milwaukee electric line. What do you suppose would happen if he were mayor and some one tried to take the city away from him?"

Nicholas Michaels, former assistant state's attorney, assailed the Busse administration.

Merriam Speaks in German.

Ald. Merriam exhibited his versatility by addressing the audience both in English and German. He said a man was greatly tempted at the city hall and that deplorable conditions are due to too much system rather than the lack of it. He said the crooks are highly organized.

The candidate later spoke to members of the Young Men's Progressive league in the Seventh ward, who gathered at the Vendome hotel. About midnight he addressed a colored meeting in the Palace theater, Thirty-first and Dearborn streets.

DIVERSEY PARKWAY RESIDENTS ORGANIZE A PROTECTIVE BODY.

Plan to Protest Against the Building of Nickel Theaters and Automobile Garages on North Side Street.

Residents of Diversey parkway have formed the Diversey Parkway association for the purpose of organized protest against the building of nickel theaters, automobile garages, and "kindred undesirable businesses" on that street. The first act of the association will be in the form of a petition of protest against the construction of an automobile garage on Diversey parkway, near Clark street.

"We feel that this street should be reserved for residential purposes, and we propose to fight the encroachment of undesirable business establishments," said J. L. Quirk, secretary.

"We propose to maintain the organization permanently, to look after the needs of taxpayers in this district and to investigate the fitness of individuals seeking political preferment. The next regular meeting will be on Sunday at the residence of Herman Burmeister, 708 Diversey parkway."

ASSERT RIGHTS TO HOLD FEES.

State Departments Claim Only Game Warden's Office Is Involved by Stead's Ruling.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—No state department, in addition to the state game department, was closed down today because of the decision of the attorney general that fees collected by the state boards which must be turned into the state treasury cannot be withdrawn except by formal appropriation of the legislature.

The plea put up by the state house crowd eliminating their offices from the boiling row which culminated in the practical suspension of the enforcement of the game laws, is that they do not have to turn their fees into the state treasury.

It was developed that the grain inspection department, of which W. Scott Cowen is the head in Chicago, and of which J. B. Stevenson is the assistant register at East St. Louis, expends approximately $350,000 each two years for salaries and expenses of the great force of inspectors in the stockyards; that the fees received are held in the personal accounts of the two officials, and that they alone are responsible for the handling and accounting of the funds.

PURE WATER SOCIETY MEETS.

Lake Michigan Sanitary Association Will Plan Legislation Today.

Legislation designed to keep pure the water supply of the cities bordering on Lake Michigan will be discussed at the fourth annual meeting of the Lake Michigan Sanitary association at the La Salle hotel today. The association is composed of representatives of fifty-five cities in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Dr. George W. Webster, president of the association and president of the state board of health, will speak.

SUFFRAGET POLL IS DELAYED.

Bad Weather Prevents Evanston Canvass—Will Try to Do Work Today.

The suffraget canvass in Evanston was postponed yesterday by Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch on account of the bad weather. The first work will be undertaken by the co-eds of Northwestern university today under the auspices of the Evanston Political Equality league, of which Mrs. McCulloch is vice president. It is expected the task will require two weeks, as the enumerators all are students of the university.

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THE GREAT THREE RING DEMOCRATIC CIRCUS

CARTER H. HARRISON spent much of his campaigning hours last night in an automobile, hurrying to and from the five meetings which he addressed.

In the north side he talked at two meetings in the Twenty-fifth ward, at Sheridan hall, North Clark street and Lunt avenue, and at Lincoln Turner hall, Diversey boulevard and Sheffield avenue. Other meetings were held at Aldine hall, 911 Center street, in the Twenty-third ward; Blue Island avenue and Twelfth street, in the Tenth ward, and at Taylor and Pauline streets, in the Twentieth ward.

"I stand for better street car service," the candidate told his hearers in Sheridan hall. This meeting was under the auspices of the North Shore Improvement and Carter H. Harrison league, which is working for a through service of the Wilson avenue "L" trains to the city limits and more elevated stations.

"The city has the right to regulate the car service," he said, "and the municipal officials should see to it that the citizens are given a frequent train service and enough stations for the convenience of the patrons of the car lines. If I am elected mayor I shall make it one of my first duties to try to see that every section of the city is given good traction service. This can be done."

Harrison headquarters, at the Briggs house, was filled with rumors and reports from various sections of the city that the police were helping the Graham campaign and doing all they could against the Harrison candidacy. Specific accusations, with the names of alleged delinquent officers, are promised today. It was said that a number of saloonkeepers have been ordered by policemen to tear down portraits of Harrison hung in their windows and hang in their stead photographs of Graham.

Mr. Harrison will speak at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the stockyards, and tonight will talk at a meeting in Bennett's hall, Wilson avenue and Ravenswood park, in the Twenty-sixth ward, and at another gathering in the same ward at Schmits hall, Roscoe boulevard and Lincoln avenue.

EDWARD F. DUNNE, in four meetings last evening, challenged his opponents to cease sidestepping and meet the issue of "Busseism" squarely. He "dared" them to repeat the statements he has made from the platform concerning his successor in the mayoralty chair.

"They know they have been hopelessly involving themselves and their candidate," he declared, "by reason of their inability or lack of desire to come before you with clean hands and tell you that 'Busseism' must go. Why haven't they done it? The answer is easy. They dare not.

"That is a subject upon which they must remain silent, and they know it to their sorrow. Mr. Graham's managers have paid some slight tribute to the situation by publishing advertisements in obscure foreign newspapers calling upon the people to "down with Busseism and boodle," but Mr. Graham hasn't spoken a word on that subject from any platform. Neither has Mr. Harrison.

"Busse knows all about their bipartisan activities four years ago, and was the direct beneficiary of the assistance they gave to the managers of his campaign. He knows what Roger Sullivan did in his behalf. He knows what Mr. Harrison, and Bobby Burke, and Jimmy Quinn, who are managing Mr. Harrison's campaign, did. He knows the innermost secrets of the Democratic campaign were betrayed daily, and who betrayed them."

The Dunne meetings this evening will be at the First ward Dunne headquarters, 441 Wabash avenue; at Arlington hall, Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue, Third ward, and at St. Anne's hall, Fifty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue, in the Thirty-first ward.

ANDREW J. GRAHAM last night declared that thousands of dollars annually are lost to the taxpayers because under present city hall business methods it costs the city often twice as much to get its work done as it does individual business men to get the same sort of service.

Mr. Graham had packed halls at two meetings; one at Teutonia hall, Fifty-third street and South Ashland avenue, and the other at Novotny hall, Twenty-second and Troy streets.

"Take, for instance, the subject of street paving," said the mayoralty candidate. "A man who laid out a subdivision in this city some time since told me of his experience which shows the comparison of city paid work with that done at the instance of an individual. This man paved a part of the subdivision at his own expense and it cost him just $90 a lot. Other parts of the tract were paved by the city and the expense to the property owners was $160 a lot.

"It is the same in other departments of the city government. Nothing is performed with the same efficiency and as cheaply as the same character of service is performed by the individual business man.

"There is no valid reason for the monumental increases in the cost of the administration of the city government. It is inefficiency, which is the worst sort of municipal graft, which Chicago is having to contend with. For inefficiency is graft. Any man who tries to fill a city position who fails to perform every duty of the office to the best of his ability is in a way grafting from the city. The same may be said for the man who holds an office he doesn't know how to run."

Mr. Graham tonight will speak in Hansen's hall, Milwaukee avenue and Irving Park boulevard, and Democratic ward headquarters, California and Belmont avenues, in the Twenty-seventh ward, at Stiles hall, Millard avenue and Twenty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth ward, and at McAvoy's hall, Forty-seventh avenue and Harrison street, in the Thirty-fifth ward.

THOMPSON GETS DENEEN MEN

Several of Governor's Lieutenants Promise Him Support.

LORIMER MEN ARE IN LINE.

Mayoralty Candidate's Followers Deny Smulski Claims.

The fierce struggle for machine support between the two rival "organization" candidates for the Republican mayoralty nomination at the primaries ten days hence resulted in several surprises yesterday. One was when County Committeeman E. E. Ertsman of the Thirty-third ward, who has been counted in the Deneen column and with John F. Smulski, came out for John R. Thompson.

Mr. Ertsman, who has been ill, said he would be "out and around" by tomorrow, when he would organize Thompson meetings. Harry L. Lucas, who was defeated for committeeman by Mr. Ertsman, also pledged his aid to Thompson. Ex-Ald. Ernest Bihl and W. C. Hunt are among the others who have taken the same position. The political significance of Mr. Ertsman's move is deduced from the fact that he was backed in his fight for committeeman against Mr. Lucas by Charles W. Vail, Gov. Deneen's Town of Lake lieutenant and committeeman from the Thirty-second ward, who is working for Smulski.

Denies Claims of Smulski.

In answer to the Smulski claims of organization support in fourteen wards, Campaign Manager Charles A. McCulloch at the Great Northern hotel headquarters of Mr. Thompson asserted a majority of the precinct committeemen in only five wards were conceded to Smulski, these being the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirtieth. He put in the doubtful list the Second, Seventh, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first, and Thirty-second wards.

All others were claimed for Thompson, despite the assertion of John C. Cannon, candidate for city clerk, that the Twenty-sixth would stay out of the mayoralty struggle, and the Smulski "roll call" of thirty-four out of sixty-four precinct committeemen in the Twenty-seventh ward. Also, Mr. McCulloch disregarded the appearance of Postmaster Campbell, Fourteenth ward committeeman, at Smulski headquarters.

Lorimer Men Get in Line.

From William Lorimer's home ward, the Thirty-fourth, came James Monaghan, who carries the senator's proxy as committeeman in the absence of the "blonde boss," and from the Fifth ward Committeeman Thomas Finucane, also pro-Lorimer. State Representative Chester W. Church came in to offer the anti-Deneen support in the Town of Lake.

Tonight Mr. Thompson will speak in the Thirty-first ward at Boulevard hall, 5505 Halsted street. With him will appear State Representative Church, Dr. W. H. Reid, and Mr. McCulloch.

Bought Bogus Diamonds, She Says.

Henry Robinson, alleged by the police to be implicated in the robbery of the rooker of Rector's restaurant, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Municipal Judge Scully on a charge of operating a confidence game preferred by Mrs. Mary Metz, a hotelkeeper, 936 North Clark street. She testified that he had sold her some bogus diamonds for $300.

DENEEN CLUBS O. K. SMULSKI

Precinct Workers Take Action; Candidate Talks to Voters.

LEADERS IN HIS CAMPAIGN.

Committee of 1,000 Organized and Executive Body Appointed.

John F. Smulski's mayoralty campaign developed along three lines yesterday. He spoke at night to two large meetings—in the Thirty-fifth ward at Lake hall, 215 Root street, and in Aldine hall, Thirty-fifth street and Indiana avenue, to Republicans of the Second and Third wards. He received the indorsement of the United Deneen clubs of the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Nineteenth, and Thirty-fourth wards, all on the west side.

The third development was the completion of a campaign committee of 1,000 citizens, who include many persons of prominence.

Leaders in Smulski Campaign.

The active management of the campaign will devolve upon an executive committee of seventy-five and the following officers:

President—Samuel A. Kennedy.
Vice presidents—Ethan Allen Frost, Dwight Lawrence, Eugene S. Pike.
Secretary—Joseph F. Haas, who will be in charge of headquarters.
Treasurer—Walter J. Raymer.

At the meeting of the West Side Deneen clubs, held at 1910 South Kedzie avenue, 300 precinct committeemen and workers gathered. The resolution indorsing Mr. Smulski was introduced by C. B. Pavlicek, attorney for the west park board.

Smulski on Clean Streets.

In his speeches Mr. Smulski took up the subject of clean streets and alleys, to which was devoted a plank in his platform.

"The effect of a cleaner city," he said, "cannot but reflect itself in the lives of its citizens. The moral side of the entire community is raised when its streets are kept clean, the garbage is removed promptly from its alleys, and its sidewalks are made safe.

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SCHEDULES DEBTS OF $138,364.

Attorney Says Manager of a Restaurant Incurred Big Liabilities Establishing Colleges.

Jesse B. Dille, 500 Diversey boulevard, manager of a restaurant and a north side apartment building, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court scheduling liabilities of $138,364 and assets of $2,712.

About ten years ago he established the Dixon college at Dixon, Ill., and the Highland Park college at Des Moines, Ia. In these transactions Dille became heavily involved.

"Because some one in the future might attempt to bring some sort of action," said Attorney M. E. Barnhart, "I advised Mr. Dille to schedule those as liabilities."

COUNTY TREASURER REFUSES PAY FOR DANVILLE JURORS.

Holds Up Warrants for the Men Investigating Vote Traffic—Inquiry Will Continue Despite Action.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—A clash between the Vermilion county grand jury which is investigating vote frauds in Speaker Cannon's district and County Treasurer O. B. Wysong came today when County Clerk Ben G. Siebert, acting under orders from the treasurer, declined to issue pay warrants to the jurors for the week.

The failure to pay salaries may bring about a serious division in the jury. A vote upon adjournment was taken today. It stood five for adjournment to fourteen for continuing the inquiry, nineteen jurors voting.

"This jury is going on with this inquiry whether it is paid now or not," declared Foreman Woodyard.

The jury did not make a preliminary report or vote any indictments, but both may be expected early next week, according to George S. Weisiger, who has acted as legal adviser for the jury since the forced withdrawal of State's Attorney Lewman.

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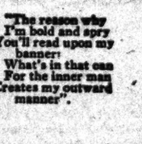

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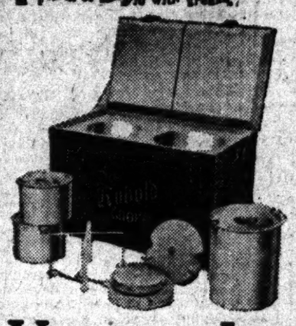

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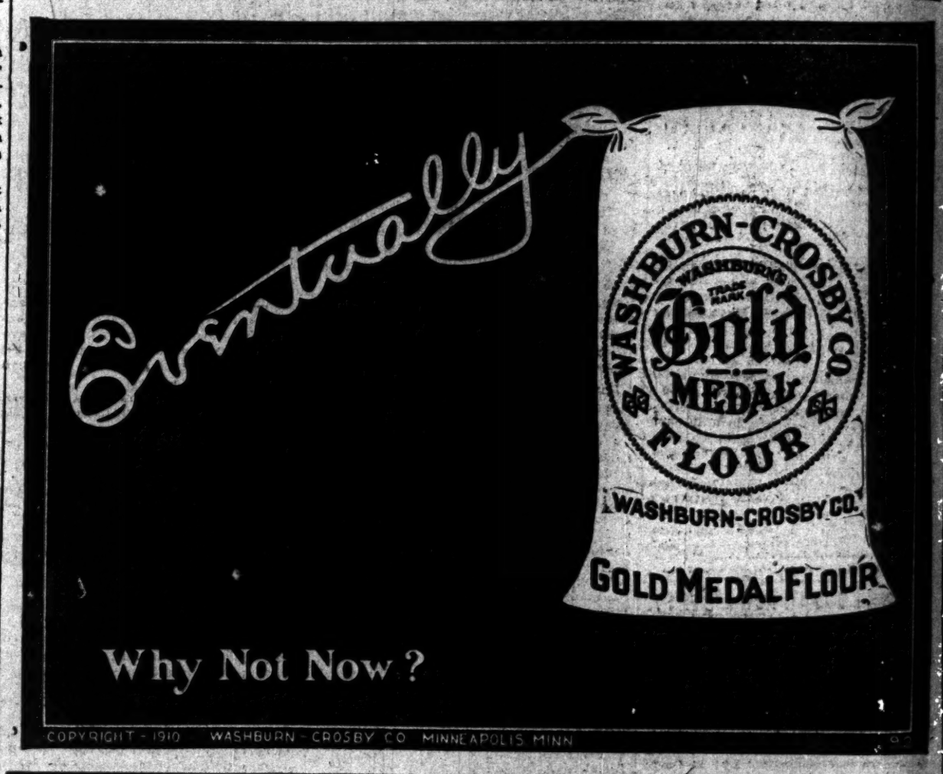

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APPONYI ANSWERS CHICAGO CRITICS

Count, in Baltimore, Declares He Will Come to Talk on Race Problems.

SAYS ATTACK IS WRONG.

Statesman Denies Having Hand in Any Tyrannical Actions in Hungary.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Count Albert Apponyi, the Hungarian statesman who is spreading the propaganda of peace, lectured here tonight, and afterward declared he was going to Chicago to speak, notwithstanding objections raised by Slavonic editors of that city.

The count is accused by Chicago Slavs of being the chief representative of Hungarian tyranny.

"Nothing contained in the charges is true," he declared emphatically. "They are baseless. The men who denounce me are primarily responsible for the trouble about which they complain. They have incited the peasants. They took good care not to expose themselves, but remained in hiding, surreptitiously circulating their inflammable stuff. In my official position as minister of education I had nothing to do with this trouble. I can only characterize the accusations as base slander.

Defends His School System.

"So far as criticism of our school system is concerned, that is in keeping with the other charges. There is absolutely no interference with the conduct of Hungarian schools, the only restriction being that they must not teach unpatriotic sentiments. This is no more nor less than would be done in this country if similar conditions prevailed.

"Assuming that in New Mexico there was a Spanish settlement where the pupils were taught to deride and belittle the flag, this government would take prompt action in suppressing such disloyalty.

"And so it is with us. As to the charge of prohibiting the use of the Slavonic language, it is permitted. More than that, there are more than 2,000 schools in which Slavonic pupils are taught in their native tongue. These receive government support.

"I deplore the publicity given such slanderous statements, which undoubtedly find audience in this country, where local conditions in Hungary are not understood. They, therefore, are calculated to do us injury.

Changes Chicago Subject.

"I had intended to speak in Chicago on 'Universal Peace,' but I have decided to change the subject and talk on 'Sectarian and Racial problems in Europe.'"

It was evident the count feels deeply the attack made upon him, and that when he gets to Chicago the men whom he denounces as traducers will hear from him in no uncertain language.

APPONYI'S CHICAGO PROGRAM.

Count Apponyi is to be the guest of the Twentieth Century club at the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the residence of Fenton B. Turck, 37 East Cedar street. He had been scheduled to speak on "Universal Peace" at this club gathering, but when the arrangement to have him appear before the Union League clubwas called off the subject was changed and the Twentieth Century club members will have an opportunity to listen to the ideas of the Hungarian minister of education on "Sectarian and Racial Problems in Europe."

"The arrangement to have Count Apponyi speak before the Twentieth Century club was made several weeks ago," said Dr. Turck. "We have recently heard from him and expect him to be here. We have received no protest against his appearance."

SHOWS LOUBET HESITATED BEFORE PARDONING DREYFUS.

Paris Matin Resurrects Papers Which Throw Light on Inside History of Celebrated Case.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Matin, which is publishing the personal papers and memoirs of former Premier Waldeck Rousseau, prints letters today to show that President Loubet hesitated a long time after the verdict of 1899 before pardoning Capt. Dreyfus.

The premier and his minister of war, the late Gen. Marquis De Gallifet, appear as having labored constantly with the president to secure the pardon.

The general finally, in the face of persistent failure, suggested that the intervention of the pope be asked.

PAPA DREXEL IS ANNOYED BY THE KNOCKOUT OF HIS SON.

"Boy Should Have Known Better," Is Comment of Parent of Man Beaten by Beresford.

New York, Feb. 17.—"It seems to me that boy needs looking after," said Anthony J. Drexel Sr. today as he glanced at the headlines of a morning paper, recording that his son, Anthony Jr., had been knocked out at Lakewood, N. J., in the third round of a bout with the Hon. "Bobby" Beresford, younger brother to Lord Decies.

Mr. Drexel Sr. returned to this country today by the Mauretania.

"The boy ought to have known better," he went on, "than to take on 'Bobby' Beresford. That man is one of the best amateur boxers in the British army. Anthony Drexel Biddle might have given him a little more polish."

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH D. ROCKEFELLER, 60 years old, a first cousin of John D. Rockefeller, died in South Bend, Ind., yesterday after having been an invalid for thirty years. He was possessed of considerable wealth, which he left to his three daughters and two sons. Death resulted from general debility.

THE REV. C. W. JACOBS, chaplain of the house of the Illinois general assembly, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Casey, Ill. He offered prayer in the house on Wednesday when the legislature adjourned until next Thursday.

CAPT. JAMES M. JOPLIN of Benton, Ill., who went through the Spanish-American war with the Ninth Illinois regiment and later was Democratic candidate for congress from the Twenty-fifth district, died in a St. Louis hospital on Thursday.

R. W. S. WHEATLY, city treasurer of Shamokin, Ill., and for twelve years county treasurer of Perry county, died last night. He was prominent in legal circles for many years and frequently held court for Judge Carter in Chicago.

REV. D. W. EARLE of Ottumwa, Ia., died at Wesley hospital yesterday following an operation. He served as a surgeon in the civil war.

KAISER RESUMES HIS WORK

German Ruler Has Recovered from His Recent Illness.

PLEA FOR CONSERVATION.

Moor Lands Can Be Reclaimed and Used for Grazing, He Says.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The kaiser today resumed his usual activities after eight days in a sick room. He made a speech before the Prussian agricultural council. He looked well, although his face was pale. He was in high spirits, and amused while he instructed his audience.

His majesty's topic was the reclamation of moorland for grazing purposes, an enterprise the possibilities of which have made it of great interest to the farming community. According to a report laid before the present congress, Germany has 400 square miles of such land that can be reclaimed and made to produce annually 1,765,000 pounds of meat.

Tells of Personal Work.

The emperor recited his personal experiences in reclaiming 600 acres on the imperial estate at Cadinen, on the Baltic coast. The work was done at an expense of $18,250, and already the profits from the land have shown an increase of $3,000.

He also told of successful experiments undertaken at his direction to improve the breed of moorland cattle by crossing them with the Indian zebu. The result had been that the milk of the new strain was much richer.

Seeks Independence in Meats.

Emperor William emphasized the necessity of German agriculturists increasing their herds of live stock in order to render the country independent of foreign supplies of meat.

His majesty's allusions to his troubles encountered in extracting from the keeper of the privy purse the money with which to further his experiments kept his hearers in merriment.

Kaiser to Visit London.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The recent announcement that Emperor William would attend the ceremony of unveiling the national memorial to Queen Victoria, which will take place in front of Buckingham palace on May 16, was confirmed officially today. He will be accompanied by Empress Auguste Victoria, and it is expected that the two will be the guests of King George and Queen Mary.

FRENCH KILL MANY REBELS: RESTORE PEACE IN SENEGAL.

Ministry of the Colonies Receives Advices of Victory from Insurrection District in Africa.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Advices to the ministry of colonies assure the government peace has been restored in the Ouadai region of Senegal, French West Africa, following a fight near Dorothé, in which 200 Arabs were slain. The French forces sustained no losses.

The minister of the colonies also received advices of another French victory in the Darkaout region of equatorial Africa, on Jan. 12. Capt. Modat routed the hostile tribe of the Sultan Senoussi after a long and fierce battle, in which the sultan and three of his sons, several chiefs, and 300 tribesmen were killed and 400 wounded.

The French lost eight native soldiers and eighteen wounded, none of them seriously.

BRITON ADMITS U. S. IS AHEAD.

Charles P. Trevelyan Declares America Is Most Advanced in Physical Training of Young.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—At a conference of the British Institute for Social Service today Charles P. Trevelyan, parliamentary secretary for education, speaking on the importance of physical training as the foundation of the national health, said the United States was far ahead of England in providing public playgrounds for children and in promoting physical culture of the young. He declared he hoped England would follow the American example.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

CUXHAVEN, GERMANY.—A hurricane on the German coast damaged a number of vessels. Several craft have grounded in the Baltic sea.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The government has asked the duma to vote $60,000,000 for the construction of four battleships by 1915. The vessels are to be named Sebastopol, Petropavlovsk, Gangut, and Poltalva.

BERLIN.—The reports that one of the anarchist bombers wanted in London had been arrested at Breslau grew out of an investigation of the operations of a criminal band in Breslau who used methods similar to those employed in London.

Young Women Picture in Stone What Suffrage Will Mean to Sex.

"LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE" BY OLGA DAHL

A class of young women students of sculpture at the Art institute have joined the study of their chosen branch of art and the progress of their sex in the work of the winter. Under the supervision of Sculptor Mulligan they have spent the last few months designing and modeling figures representative of the movement for suffrage woman's idea of what it will mean to the future. In the class are Miss Marie Bohman, Miss Marjorie Chisholm, Miss Bertha A. Meckstroth, Miss Ruth Colburn, Miss Fay M. Barnes, Miss Ruth Grace, Miss Erma Buck, Miss Stella Fisk, Miss Ida G. Leegson, Miss Ella Buchanan, Miss Fredrika Bertoh, Miss Olga Dahl, and Miss Madge Spangler.

PLAGUE DEATH LIST IS 60,000

Total Number of Fatalities in Manchuria, Says Estimate.

10,000 VICTIMS OF FAMINE.

Financial Drain on Chinese Government Becoming Severe.

PEKING, Feb. 17.—The viceroy of Manchuria estimates that the fatalities in Manchuria from the bubonic plague already have reached 60,000, while the foreign office believes that inside the great wall there have been 1,000 more deaths.

According to the general belief, however, the number of fatalities will be nearer double those of the official estimates. The relief committee at Shanghai believes that the minimum number of deaths from famine is 10,000.

Many of the people in the famine stricken district of Anhui are employed in building levees. The financial drain on the government is severe, and it is expected that it will be forced to negotiate more extensive loans than had been contemplated.

No Plague Stricken Recover.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—That none of the plague stricken people of China recover, the lungs being infected, followed by death in a few hours, was reported to the American National Red Cross society in a telegram received today from American Consul General Wilder, at Shanghai, on the conditions resulting from the bubonic plague.

The Red Cross today sent $2,000 to the Commercial club of Seattle, Wash., for the purchase of flour for the famine sufferers.

NEW MOVE BY INSURRECTOS.

Officials of Provisional Government Leave Guadalupe for Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Francisco I. Madero, Abraham Gonzales, and other officials of the provisional government have left Guadalupe and are now headed for Chihuahua, according to information received here tonight. Scouting parties sent out by Gen. Navarro to reconnoiter in the direction of Guadalupe failed to find any considerable force of insurrectos.

TEN MILLIONS FOR CHARITY

Huge Bequest Made in the Will of Baron Albert Rothschild.

IS FILED FOR PROBATE.

Third Son Louis Will Head Family's Vienna Banking House.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—The will of Baron Albert Rothschild, filed for probate today, bequeaths $10,000,000 to charities. The baron's third son Louis is appointed head of the Vienna banking house of the Rothschilds.

PAINTING SELLS FOR $70,500.

Rembrandt from Hoe Collection Is Disposed Of at Auction in New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The single painting by Rembrandt acquired by the late Robert Hoe in his collection of 123 pictures was sold in Mendelssohn hall this evening for $70,500. Mr. Kirby said this was a record price for a Rembrandt at auction in this country. The painting, which bears the title, "A Young Girl Holding Out a Medal on a Chain," is a small canvas, 25¾x22¾ inches.

EXPECT CHINESE WILL SURRENDER

Feeling at Peking Is That All of Russia's Demands Will Be Granted.

DIFFER OVER TREATY.

War Possibility Is Minimized in General Opinion at St. Petersburg.

PEKING, Feb. 17.—The Chinese foreign board declines to make a statement concerning Russia's representations with regard to the Ili province in Chinese Turkestan, declaring that a reply to M. Korotovitz, the Russian minister to China, has not yet been determined upon. It is not doubted here, however, that China's surrender will be complete.

A national spirit has developed in China in recent years, due to resentment against all treaties giving privileges to foreigners and not excepting the Russo-Chinese treaty of 1881.

Rankle Under Unfair Clauses.

According to reports, the Chinese are rankling under what are considered unfair clauses in this treaty and oftentimes have not abided by its conditions, declaring that their interpretation of the treaty differed from that taken by the Russians.

The Chinese foreign office recently informed the Russian minister that it considered the treaty of 1881 one sided and intended to renounce it after Feb. 25, that being the termination of a decade, the treaty providing that it can be renounced at the end of any ten years.

Thereupon M. Korotovitz presented to China a list of claims, including demands for a delimitation of the frontier in two places where the boundary is disputed.

Minimizes War Talk.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The idea that war is probable between Russia and China over frontier disputes in the province of Ili is regarded by many here as wholly fantastic. Russian troops may occupy Kulja, Ili, as the Chinese, owing to the fact that their military strength in the locality is merely nominal, are utterly helpless to prevent it.

So far as China is concerned, Russia can do what it pleases in the province of Ili, but the other powers have been informed as to what is intended and Russia's relations with them are now such that faith must necessarily be kept in this matter. Any aggressive move on a large scale against China would immediately bring the Japanese and English to the front in protest and Russia would be entirely without effective support.

The whole thing seems to be a tempest in a teapot and about nine-tenths of it a bluff for home consumption.

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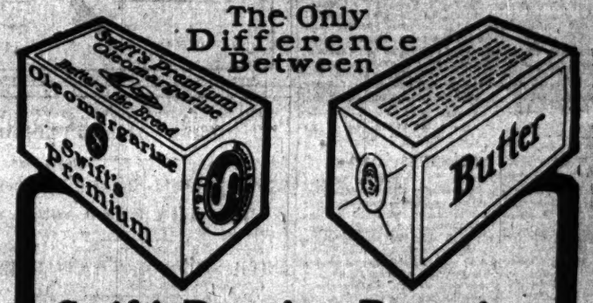

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MACKS VS. SOX ON CHIEF HORAN DAY

American League Sets May 26 Date for Big Benefit at Comiskey Park.

ATTRACTION STRONGEST.

Receipts All Go to Family; Callahan "Signs" and Leaves for Mineral Wells.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

May 26 has been selected by the American league as the date for Chief Horan day at Comiskey park, the world's champion Athletics will vie with the White Sox to provide the strongest possible attraction for the occasion, and every dollar, and fraction thereof, taken in, will be converted into a benefit fund for the family of the late chief of the Chicago fire department.

President Johnson made announcement yesterday of the preliminary plans in which it is expected all hands will join for the purpose of making it the biggest and best event of the kind every known. Committees will be appointed to take charge of the general arrangements and of different features suggested for the occasion. The exact nature of these has not been determined, but it is certain the firemen will be asked to take part in the ceremonies, and so will the police department.

Greatest Day of All Planned.

Horan souvenirs will be prepared and these will be made in some permanent form. There will be decorations of course, and the purpose of those in charge will be to make the day one never to be forgotten by the hosts of friends of the former chief or by the other hosts, who, although not so fortunate as to be his friends, were none the less stanch admirers.

May 26 is an open date in the schedule for both Athletics and White Sox at the end of the first invasion of the west by eastern teams. The Athletics will be in Cleveland on May 25 and will return to Chicago especially for the benefit game. They are scheduled to play at home with New York on May 27, and in order to get them there in time they may be put on a limited train at 5:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the benefit or it may be necessary to arrange a special train for the trip. That point has not been taken up with the railroads.

League to Spare No Expense.

"No expense will be spared by the league," said President Johnson, "to make the occasion a success, and a little matter like a special train will not be allowed to interfere. Both club owners gladly have agreed to donate all of the gross receipts to the benefit of the family of the truest friend baseball ever had. It is first planned to have the game an exhibition affair, but Mr. Comiskey suggested making it a championship game. As our rules forbid the playing of exhibition games between two teams of the American league during the championship season, Mr. Comiskey's suggestion appears to be better than making a special ruling to permit an exhibition game. The box seats will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and in small quantities, of course, so as to accommodate as many as possible of those who want to participate. The league, the club owners, the players, and I think the city of Chicago will be glad to cooperate to make a tremendous success of the benefit."

Mr. Johnson went to Cincinnati last night to remain over Sunday with his father, whose health continues to be seriously impaired.

Cal, a Sox, Off for Mineral Wells.

James J. Callahan left last night for Mineral Wells to begin the process of coming back to professional baseball. The decision was made after a conference with President Comiskey of the White Sox, at the conclusion of which it was announced the former south side star was going to make an earnest effort to obtain a position in the White Sox outfield this year. He will have a week's start on the rest of the players at the Texas resort and will begin by reducing weight. Callahan was accompanied by Tom Hanlon in the role of mentor and trainer and by the time the youngsters begin work Jimmy intends to show them and the "Old Roman" something in the way of speed and Ponce de Leonism.

"It isn't as if I had stopped playing ball altogether when I left the Sox," said Callahan before starting. "I have played ball every season two or three days a week. While that has not kept me in professional condition, it has kept me from becoming as soft and slowing up as a man naturally would who dropped athletics altogether. I know my wind is good and have no fear about retaining all the speed I had. The fielding end of it one does not lose and I still think I can hit some. Anyhow, it is up to me now to find out, and that is what I am off to do. If I can't come back, why, of course, I can't, and that will settle it. But I hope to surprise some people."

Signs No Formal Contract.

No formal contract was signed by Callahan, but he and the Sox magnate agreed on terms and to make room for the "youngster" inside the player limit, Comiskey released another recruit. Borton, a first baseman who was purchased from the Otumwa club last season, was the one to feel the block. He has been turned over to the St. Joseph team of the Western league to which two Sox recruits privic-sly had been sent.

Manager Chance made his first official appearance of the year in town in the morning, paying his first visit to the Cub offices. He found there a telegram from President Murphy, who went from the schedule meeting to Cincinnati to confer with Charles P. Taft. Chance spent the morning signalling with a bunch of mail he found at the office, then went scouting for some of his players. He rounded up Brown, Tinker and Evers during the day and was the center of numerous fanfests, but made no effort to talk business with the players.

"I don't look for any holdouts this year," said Manager Chance, "but I am not planning to sign the men myself. That is Mr. Murphy's province and I have worries enough of my own after he puts the players in my charge without butting into his affairs.

Brown to Visit Rosedale.

Brown expects to leave for Rosedale, Ind., on Monday and remain until Friday or Saturday. Tinker was endeavoring to arrange a Cub night for the theater at which he is vaudevilling next week and wanted President Murphy and Manager Chance to be on hand. He promised to frame up some new stuff with which to "pan" his manager across the footlights.

George Davis, the former White Sox and now manager of the Des Moines team, came here from New York to consult with Owner Higgins of the team and made a call on President O'Neill of the Western league. Manager George will remain in the city a few days before going on to Des Moines to prepare for the coming campaign.

MURPHY "SPIKES" ONE YARN.

Cub Boss Declares Story He "Roasted" Lynch a Fake—Says He Nominated President.

Cincinnati O., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—"The report in a Cincinnati morning paper to the effect that I said President Lynch had three bosses and no police of his own is an absolute fake," said Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs today. "All I say happens that I was the man who nominated Mr. Lynch for the National league presidency. I moved also for an increase in his salary.

"I'm still strong for the Cubs. They look like the best bet to me. Nevertheless, the Reds are so much improved over 1910, and the stars in the team have been so well cemented, that they must be counted as contenders. The team that beats them wins the flag, and that's the whole question in the National league."

President Murphy will meet Manager Griffith of the Cincinnati team and talk over the proposed trade of Jack Pfiester for Tom Downey.

Bill Everitt Captures a Tatet.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—William J. Everitt, once first baseman of the Chicago National league team, and later manager of the Denver Western league team, has signed a contract to play under him in his team to steal second base. Everitt is manager of the Colorado Wrecking company.

Merkle Sues to Join Giants.

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Fred Merkle, the crack first baseman of the New York Giants, left on the New York Central limited train on Saturday for New York and will report to Manager McGraw on March 1. Merkle has signed a contract with the Giants, which means hope for the south on March 1, while Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, will go to St. Louis next week.

CAP. ANSON IS LOOKING FOR A VAUDEVILLE ACT.

"OUTSIDERS" STILL ON BOARD

Three Schools Retain Membership After 9 to 5 Vote.

BOTH SIDES MAKE CHARGES.

Monilaw Says Others Employ Paid Coaches Against the Rule.

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday at a meeting of the Cook county board of high school athletic control to oust Oak Park, La Grange, and University High from the county league after the other two schools outside of the Chicago public school system, Thornton and Evanston, had been dropped formally because of athletic inactivity for several years. This would have left the league an exclusively city organization, which was the purpose of the move had the resolution been passed.

Representatives of University High, Oak Park, and La Grange, however, defended their schools so well that the motion to appoint a committee to ask their withdrawal was defeated. The motion was lost by a vote of 9 to 5. Englewood, Hyde Park, Lane, Medill, Oak Park, La Grange, Marshall, and University High opposing the resolution; Crane, Wendell Phillips, Waller, Carl Schurz, and Tuley favoring the drastic measure, and Bowen not voting.

Monilaw Comes Back Strong.

Dr. William James Monilaw of University High created something of a sensation when he brought back a charge against certain schools "in the system" that they practically employed professional, or paid, coaches. Reports had been made to him, he said, that if the boys of the various schools did not actually engage coaches they got around the matter by getting money into the hands of their coaches in some manner as effectually as by means of a salary.

One athlete was reinstated into good standing, Royal Blue, the North Division baseball player, being declared eligible for competition this spring. Blue was not registered in the previous semester, being forced to leave school on account of sickness.

Effort to Curtail Training.

Preliminary steps were taken to bar all athletes from training in university and athletic club gymnasiums, it being the opinion that some teams had an advantage over others in this respect. This matter was left over for future discussion, however.

The members of the board of control will meet again on Feb. 25 when the committee, appointed to investigate the charges of ineligibility filed against Hart of Hyde Park and Wayman of Englewood will make their report.

Naps Get Another Collegian.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—On the recommendation of Willie Mitchell, Cleveland's promising southpaw pitcher, Scout Bobby Gilkes of the Naps has secured a conditional contract of Fletcher Bramfield Kline of the University of Mississippi, a "phenom," who enjoys the southern record of more victories and fewer runs and hits allowed. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

"Grit" Doesn't Want Cummins.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Manager Griffith of the Reds says he hasn't talked with Fred Clarke of Pittsburg about a trade of Mogilian for Cummins, and that no such trade will ever be made.

Bob Hart Balks on Toledo.

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Bob Hart, the former White Sox catcher, is reported to have left Cleveland and told him to Toledo, and refuses to come here. He threatens to quit the game.

Russell Ford Signs Contract.

New York, Feb. 17.—Manager Chase of the New York Americans is back in New York from California, and has announced the signed contract of Russell Ford, pitcher.

I. A. C. Handball Results.

In the class C division of the ball-ball tournament at the Illinois Athletic club yesterday, H. H. Wheeler defeated Matt Weber in straight games, 21-7 and 21-4, and S. R. Meyer defeated W. Sheridan, who received points, 21-6 and 21-8.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18.—Basketball: "Tribune" high school and academy tourney, finals. Division Street Y. M. C. A.; Minnesota at Chicago; Iowa at Northwestern; Illinois at Purdue; Toronto Y. M. C. A. at Evanston Y. M. C. A. Track: Princeton interscholastic, Dexter Park pavilion; Chicago at Illinois; Iowa at Northwestern. Billiards: Brooklyn at Chicago.

MONDAY, Feb. 20.—Basketball: "Tribune" 125 pound tournament, Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. Indoor baseball: Waller at Lane; McKinley at Lake View; Medill at Hyde Park; Bowen at Crane. Billiards: Brooklyn at St. Louis. Fight: Digger Stanley vs. Patsy Brazigan, Pittsburg.

TUESDAY, Feb. 21.—Basketball: "Tribune" 125 pound tournament, Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. Track: L. A. C. at Northwestern. Billiards: Brooklyn at St. Louis.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22.—Basketball: "Tribune" 125 pound tournament, Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. Fight: Sam Langford vs. Billy Lang, London; "K. O." Brown vs. "One Round" Hogan, New York. Whist: Chicago tourney, Congress hotel. Racquets: National championship, New York. Billiards: Brooklyn at St. Louis.

THURSDAY, Feb. 23.—Basketball: "Tribune" 125 pound tournament, Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. Swim: Intercholastic championship, I. A. C. Whist: Chicago tourney, Congress hotel. Racquets: National championship, New York. Billiards: Brooklyn at St. Louis.

FRIDAY, Feb. 24.—Basketball: "Tribune" 125 pound tournament, Hyde Park Y. M. C. A.; Illinois at Chicago; Purdue at Wisconsin; Illinois Freshmen vs. Chicago Freshmen, Chicago. Tank: Illinois at Northwestern. Racquets: National championship, New York. Fight: Tommy Gary vs. Jack White, Milwaukee. Billiards: Brooklyn at St. Louis.

BLACK BASS BOWLERS SHINE IN THE MANHATTAN LEAGUE.

Team Averages 955 and Takes Three Straight from the Garden City Daisies—Other Scores.

The Black Bass club of Manhattan league went into first place last night by trimming the leading Garden City Daisies three straight, averaging 955 flat. The winners set a new record for the league by rolling a 1,046 game in the opener, the score being the highest around the circuit. Hrudek averaged 200 flat.

In the Colonna league the Bryn Mawrs dropped two games to the Nationals, Woodbury leading the winners with 214 2-3. The Diverseys blanked the Black Diamonds.

The Eagle Teas of the Chicago league led the loop district in averages with 949 2-3. Fred Hoffman averaged 225 1-3. Scores:

COLONNA.

Bryn Mawrs.	1.	2.	3.
Faetz	149	167	199
McKinney	169	178	178
F. Lutsch	153	184	169
Berg	148	194	214
W. Lutsch	226	176	186
Totals	846	929	903

Nationals.	1.	2.	3.
Penfold	161	178	242
Fischer	157	127	174
Sidler	180	170	171
Trader	198	183	167
Woodbury	209	184	254
Totals	897	843	1028

Diverseys	877	868	1003
Black Dia.	820	833	795

Colonnas	897	860	1008
Seldens	919	879	830

MANHATTAN.

Black Bass.	1.	2.	3.
Bush	223	170	162
Wolf	207	201	156
Carey	204	176	172
Yacoha	196	243	164
Hrudek	210	176	208
Totals	1038	966	862

Daisys.	1.	2.	3.
Horovka	168	249	162
Rosc	183	169	170
Hayes	145	157	164
Vaun	196	152	169
Chalupsky	161	176	181
Totals	853	905	846

ZIMMERMAN.

Alvard 8's	900	910	870

Lamperts	918	923	875

MURRAYS WIN TIGHT CONTEST.

Defeat White Sox by Score of 2 to 1 in Hockey Match at Ice Palace.

In a close and exciting hockey game at the Ice Palace last night the Tom Murrays defeated the White Sox by a score of 2 to 1. Nesbitt made the first goal for the winners and Graham the second both in the first period. The Sox did not count till the middle of the second period when McNamara registered a goal. Lineup:

Murrays (2).		White Sox (1).
Hall	Goal	Barrett
Nesbitt	Point	Sewell
McDermott	Cover	Gee
Martin	Rover	West
Campbell	Center	McNamara
Foley	Left Wing	Woods
Graham	Right Wing	Moore

REDMOND'S BLOWS KNOCK OUT BOER

Two Jabs to Solar Plexus in Sixth Send Unholz to Canvas for Count.

RESULT IS A SURPRISE.

Rudy Has Better of Fighting Up to Time That the Unexpected Happens.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Jack Redmond of Milwaukee knocked out Boer Unholz in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten round fight tonight, although Unholz had the lead in the second, third, fourth, and fifth rounds. Redmond easily had the advantage in the first round, before the Boer battler woke up to the fact that the Milwaukee boy was some scrapper.

The final round was a pretty fight. Redmond had rushed from the start of the round and soon had Unholz in a clinch with his head down. The Boer was resting, but Redmond stopped that by crashing blows to the back of the neck. When Rudy straightened up Redmond landed a short right jab to the solar plexus. Unholz turned white and Redmond drew back and smashed in a straight jab with the same mitt to the same place and the Boer took the count.

In the first round Redmond played for the head and put in some stiff blows. Rudy fell short. His difficulty in measuring distance was not apparent in the second, however, when Unholz got in a short left jolt that nearly toppled Redmond over. In the third Redmond seemed to be still feeling the effects of the jolt in the second, and was slow, so the Boer got in some stiff ones to the body.

In the fourth some haymakers started that landed on empty air, but Unholz had the better of the fighting, his footwork being much better than that of the local boy. Redmond was mystified apparently and in the fifth Unholz landed three blows to one from Redmond's mitt. Then came the sixth with its unexpected finish.

The boys weighed 138 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GARY REFUSES TO ENTER RING.

Donovan Sick and Chicago Heights Boy Dodges Go with Substitute Nelson of Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Fight fans who expected to see Tommy Gary of Chicago Heights and challenger of Ad Wolgast, meet Johnny Donovan of San Francisco were doomed to disappointment. Donovan was unable to come on account of illness and Gary balked at fighting Nelson, a Chicago Greek put in his place, claiming he was overweight, leaving the city an hour before the fight was scheduled to start. Jaeger of Fond du Lac and Ketchell of Chicago fought eight rounds to a bloody draw. Jack Ryan of North Fond du Lac broke his right arm in the fifth round in a fight with Jack Hendricks of Chicago.

GOVERNOR LETS DOWN BARS.

Michigan Executive to Allow Boxing Matches of Less than Ten Rounds and No Prizes.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Encouraged by the announcement of Gov. Osborn that he is not opposed to boxing matches in which the number of rounds is less than ten and no prizes are given, fight promoters throughout Michigan are making plans to revive the game. They will pay fighters stated sums to appear and there will be no decisions. This will bring them within the scope set by the governor. Detroiters are organizing a club.

Danny McMahon Killed by Gas.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Danny McMahon, at one time known as a pugilist, was found dead in his room today. He was 35 years old. The room was full of gas escaping from an open jet. Coroner Burgess decided McMahon's death was the result of an accident.

Pal Moore Outpoints Bert Keyes.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Members of the National Sporting club saw a splendid exhibition of ring science by Pal Moore of Philadelphia, who outpointed Bert Keyes of this city handily, in a ten round bout tonight.

NEWS OF THE WRESTLERS.

Tussiff Mahmout, the Bulgarian grappler, won from Jabez Hogarth at Ottawa, Ill., on Thursday in straight falls. Mahmout took the first fall in 9:30 with a crotch and half Nelson, and the second in 7:00 with a body hold.

Tussiff Mahmout, the Bulgarian wrestler, won from Pat Connolly of Cleveland last night at Joliet in straight falls. Mahmout took the first fall in 12:30 with a grapevine hold and the second in 3:30 with a half nelson and crotch hold.

Leo Pardello won from Henry Bahn (Samson) in a handicap match at the Empire last night. Samson agreed to throw the Italian in thirty minutes, but failed. In the other bouts Joe Wallace won from Marty Cutler in straight falls and Stanley Thomas defeated Leo Perner two out of three falls.

Archers in Annual Banquet.

The Chicago Archery association held its annual banquet last night at the Tip Top Inn and tentative plans were discussed for holding several tournaments this year. Speeches were made by Judge E. O. Brown, Prof. N. Thomas, and Prof. F. A. Blackburn. Dr. Carver Williams and Miss Harriet Case gave some musical selections. Thirty-six members of the organization were in attendance.

Lincoln School Is Tank Victor.

The Lincoln school won the Evanston grammar school swimming meet held yesterday afternoon in the Evanston Y. M. C. A. pool. Lincoln won 38 points, while Larimer, its nearest competitor, made only 16. The Miller school won nine points. Noyes 6, and Central school was last with 5.

PACKEY CONCEDES 2 HOURS

Willing to Meet Owen Moran at 135 Pounds at 5 O'Clock.

MATCHMAKER RETURNS EAST

Englishman's Manager Asks Another Day to Consider Compromise.

BY KNOCKOUT.

As a result of a long distance telephone conversation between Jimmy Johnson, representative of the Fairmont A. C. of New York, who was sent west by Matchmaker Billy Gibson to induce Packey McFarland, the stockyards lightweight, to agree to Owen Moran's terms for a ten round battle, the bout probably will be clinched as soon as Johnson returns to New York.

When Johnson saw there was small chance of the battle taking place because of the weight demands of the managers, he suggested a compromise of 135 pounds at 5 o'clock, a split of the time difference. This met with the approval of the local fighter and manager and when Johnson talked to Harvey over the long distance telephone, the manager of the English fighter wanted a day to think it over and consult with Moran. Johnson thinks the match is as good as made and left for New York last night.

At the conclusion of the telephone conversation Thiry said he would accept the offer of the Fairmont A. C. for Packey to meet Sammy Smith of the Jersey City lightweight on Feb. 28 if Harvey does not agree on the weight question by tonight. Thiry claims Packey can get $2,500 for meeting Smith. Thiry left for Milwaukee to see the Unholz-Redmond battle last night and to entertain propositions from the Cream City promoters for McFarland to meet the winner.

At O'Connell's gymnasium McFarland gave one of his best exhibitions of clever fighting yesterday when he donned the gloves with Mickey Sheridan, the local protege of "Kid" Howard. The fighters went four fast rounds, which were featured by Packey's cleverness and Sheridan's willingness to bore in and take the hardest blows McFarland could deliver. After battling four fast, hard rounds with Sheridan Packey donned the gloves with Johnny Donavan, a coast lightweight with promising possibilities. At the end of his workout Packey weighed a little under 137 pounds.

Jack Britton, who learned to fight around Chicago and who is credited with a ten round draw with Packey McFarland at Memphis recently, is working out at O'Connell's and is under the management of Menges and Kroner. According to the management, offers have been received from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, for Britton's appearance in three bouts before the New Olympic club of London during May and June.

Charley White, the local fighter, has been matched to meet Benny Kaufman of New York before the Interurban club of Columbus, O., on Feb. 27. The stipulated weight is 122 pounds at 5 o'clock.

Mickey Sheridan will leave tomorrow for Cleveland, where he is scheduled to battle fifteen rounds with Joe Phillips, the eastern lightweight, Monday night. Sheridan is confident of adding another victory to his string.

A number of local sporting men journeyed to the neighborhood of Mount Olivet cemetery Thursday night to see Klondike, the local colored heavy weight, mix matters with Jack Altman in the rear of a saloon. The bout lasted fifteen rounds, when it was stopped by Gig Hart, manager of Klondike, because the patrons of the event had not produced enough money to make it worth while to continue. George Gardner, who acted as referee, gave the decision to Altman.

Hanley Blanken Bad for Mat Bouts.

Entry blanks for the Amateur Athletic federation wrestling tournament to be held during the week of March 6, were sent out by Chairman Harry Berkman. The preliminaries to the final contests will be staged at different gymnasiums, while the finals will take place on Saturday, March 11, in the Central Y. M. C. A. theater close to March 6.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

Moubamer, the Turkish grappler, will feature the card at the Alhambra theater tonight. The Turk will take holds with Frank Svercina, the Servian wrestler, in a finish bout. Other bouts booked are Sefi Hafous and Ole Nelson and Dinka Gorgis and Herman Rockiln.

At the Riverview rink tomorrow George Schwartz Charles, Magdefessel, and Al Hengst will make their first appearances in professional races and will be pitted against Harry Mikelson, Harry Palmer, Sid Balderman, and George Becker.

The Mohawk A. C. will give a banquet and stag at the Hotel La Salle tonight. The speakers will be President John Murphy, Secretary Thomas Conway, Dr. Eugenes Clancy, and E. G. Barasch.

The following wrestling matches are scheduled for tomorrow at Neybert's hall: Harry Katron vs. Young Sharkey, John Lang vs. Ed Landers, and Mike O'Grady vs. Bull Olson.

George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, has been rematched to meet Charles "Kid" Cutler, the local grappler, in a finish bout in Denver on Feb. 28.

Players of De Paul basketball squads are ready for two frays today. The varsity will travel to St. Viator's, while the academy five will clash with St. Andrew's church, at the home gymnasium.

JOCKEY IN ROLE OF RESCUER FEATURE OF CARD AT TAMPA.

Pilot Dreyer Gallops Alongside and Checks Dash of Horse Which is Dragging Its Rider.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 17.—The rescue of Jockey Paul by Jockey Dreyer in the first race featured this afternoon's card. Paul, mounted on Rose O'Neill, was caught in a jam as the barrier went up and was unseated. One of his feet hung in the stirrup and he was left clinging to his bridle rein, while his mount started off at a mad pace. Those in the stands expected to see his head strike one of the posts of the railing, when Dreyer, on Febrir, grasped the outside rein of Rose O'Neill's bridle and pulled up the horse. Paul was unhurt. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Merry Belle, 109 [Martin], 4 to 1, won; H. M. Sabath, 15 to 1, second; Ameron, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¼.

Second race, ¾ mile—Black Domino, 113 [Hoffman, 5 to 1, won; Okolona, 7 to 5, second; Virginia Lindsey, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Love Watches, 108 [Troxler], even, won; Grenade, 3 to 1, second; Bright Maiden, 12 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Chanate, 100 [Troxler], 8 to 5, won; John Marra, 3 to 2, second; Giltpian, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 1-5.

Fifth race, gentlemen riders, ¾ mile—Sir Compton, 162 [H. McFall], even, won; Brougham, 8 to 5, second; First Premium, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 2-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Tony W., 107 [Pickett], 15 to 5, won; Minot, 8 to 5, second; Eschan, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 3-5.

JACKSONVILLE RACE RESULTS.

First race, ¾ mile—Amanda Lee, 109 [Burns], 4 to 1, won; Ruby Knight, 4 to 1, second; Indora, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. The Minks, Mosart, Sam Mathews, French Girl, Helen Gow, Dancing Queen, Xpost, Rex ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Fort Worth, 106 [Byrne], even, won; Corinth, 12 to 1, second; Old Boy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Fort Carrol, Muff, Kingpin, Kenneloh, German Jew, Common Sense, Borrower, ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Miss Majoria, 107 [Orcon], 18 to 5, won; Louis Rell, 11 to 5, second; Radiation, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. The Earl, Masonia, Ogbwaga, Frances Ray, Tortuous ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Via Octavia, 115 [McCahy], 3 to 1, won; Gov. Gray, 9 to 10, second; White Wool, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. McIvor, Reputation, Aldrian, Imprint, Gold Cap ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Pedigree, 107 [Fain], 6 to 1, won; Pocotaligo, 12 to 1, second; Havre, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Peep Over, John Patterson, Spring Frog, McAndrews, Don Dias, and Sigo ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—The Monk, 108 [Byrne], 5 to 2, won; Sou, 7 to 1, second; Goleonda, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Christina, Ten Paces, Edwin L., First Peep, Voltaire ran.

Alexander and Pell Net Champions.

New York, Feb. 17.—Frederick B. Alexander and Theodore R. Pell won the national indoor doubles tennis championship this afternoon on Seventh Regiment armory courts, defeating Calhoun Craigin and Wylie C. Grant by a score of 11—9, 6—3, 6—1.

ATHLETIC STARS IN NASSAU MEET

Princeton Interscholastic Indoor Games Attract Big Entry List.

OLD "GRADS" TO ATTEND.

Will Help Officials in Events at Dexter Park Pavilion This Afternoon.

WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

With the best talent of the western and local preparatory schools entered, the second annual indoor track and field meet conducted by the western alumni of Princeton university will be held this afternoon in the Dexter Park pavilion.

For the last month prospective college champions have been training with this affair in mind. With beter facilities than those offered last year, new records are expected in nearly all the contests. The events will be held on a dirt floor which will permit of outdoor spikes.

Fitzpatrick to Lend Aid.

Keene Fitzpatrick, trainer at Princeton, will arrive this morning and will assist those in charge in running off the meet without delay. The track has been measured officially and the dirt on the sprinting lanes has been rolled hard enough to permit fast time. The local schools will find plenty of opposition. University school of Detroit has sent down a formidable array of athletes.

The first event will be called at 2 o'clock with Everett C. Brown, president of the National A. A. U., acting as referee, and Dr. George K. Herman, president of the central association of the A. A. U., as chief judge. Other officials of men prominent in western athletics and those who have upheld the athletic honor of Old Nassau in the past.

Additions to Entry List.

Following is the list of delayed entries which was mailed before the lists closed:

University High—M. C. Wood, mile; C. Cary, shotput; W. Carter, dash.

Lake View—A. Gilbert, high jump.

Austin—G. Shaw, dash.

Moline—E. Clear, high jump and shotput.

Hyde Park—A. Beaton, dash, 440, and relay; R. Hamilton, dash; M. Smith, 440 and relay; C. Kellogg, 440, 880, and relay; M. Gifford, 880 and relay; H. Dick, 880 and relay; H. Bodman, 880; A. Vinnegge, mile; P. Wagner, high jump; D. Bell, shot, hurdles, and high jump; F. Whiting, 880 and high jump; J. S. Tolman, 880 and high jump.

St. Cyril's—J. Brennan, 880 and relay; J. McLoone, 440 and relay; C. Murphy, relay.

Bowen—P. Johnson, 440 and 880; G. Trost, mile; J. Dayton, dash, 440; F. H. McGowan, mile.

Oak Park—H. Cantwell, 440; J. Barrett, high jump and pole vault.

Lewis Institute—T. Larkin, 440; F. Zeller, 440; T. McGuire, 440 and relay; A. Evans, relay; B. Field, relay; J. Stirton, relay.

WATER TEAMS PICK CAPTAINS.

Reorganized Chicago Swimming Club Plans for Dual Meets with Universities and Athletic Clubs.

The reorganized Chicago Swimming club held a meeting yesterday and elected Ray McLaughlin, formerly of the Illinois A. C. captain of the water polo team and Dr. Edward Swatek captain of the swimming team. All the members of the Illinois A. C. swimming and polo teams have joined the new organization, the chief aim of which is to schedule dual meets with the universities and athletic clubs in this section. William Bachrach, formerly instructor at the Central Y. M. C. A. will be coach of both teams. The swimmers who have joined the reorganized club are George Orr, Mar. Ray McLaughlin, S. C. Jensen, P. H. Barker, Pat Elliott, R. C. Saunders, S. D. Wilson, J. McKeigh, Tubby Geiger and E. P. Swatek.

"Who is Putting Up?"

for JOHN R. THOMPSON?

A FAIR QUESTION:

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It is my Ambition

at this juncture to measure up to what the people of Chicago have a right to expect in their Mayor—to give you the Best Mayor the City ever had.

May I be permitted to add

that my means are sufficient so that I can afford to obtain for my qualifications and pledges some measure of publicity.

I have made a limited appropriation to this end. When this appropriation is exhausted, I shall stop. It will be up to the voters.

If I fail to win the nomination, I shall have failed squarely.

If I win, I shall have won honorably.

John R. Thompson.

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SCHOOL FIVES IN FINALS TONIGHT

Lane and Hinsdale to Play for Title in "Tribune" Basketball Tourney.

DATES FOR 125 POUNDERS.

Thirty-six Teams Booked for Championship to Be Decided Next Week.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES TODAY.
La Grange vs. New Trier, 3 o'clock.
Lane vs. Hinsdale, 9 o'clock (Final).

BY PREP.

Two of the strongest preparatory basketball teams within the forty mile radius of Chicago representing Lane and Hinsdale High schools will meet tonight in the finals of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE high school and academic championship at the Division street Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. La Grange and New Trier, losers in the semi-final round on Thursday, will meet in the curtain raiser at 8 o'clock to decide third and fourth places.

The contest tonight will be the first time in years that these two finalists have clashed on the basketball floor. Lane won the Cook county high school title recently from Hyde Park, and Hinsdale presents the best team in the history of the school. In this tourney Lane defeated Bowen, 35 to 22; St. Charles School for Boys, 67 to 21, and La Grange, 45 to 24, while Hinsdale won from Evanston High school, 26 to 22; Lake Forest, 37 to 15, and New Trier, 31 to 14. Lane's total score is 167, while its opponents made 67. Hinsdale counted 94, its opponents making 51.

"Rooters" Hold Massmeetings.

The students at both schools held massmeetings yesterday and from the enthusiasm displayed rooting as well as brilliant playing are to be the features of the evening. Both will be represented by bands.

Hoffman of the University of Chicago will referee the first game and Leonhart the second. Lineup of the title game:

Hinsdale High.		Lane High.
Haines	R. F.	Clarke
Robinson	L. F.	Jensen
C. Keith	C.	Feeney
J. Keith	R. G.	Burke
Duesenberg	L. G.	Johnson

Members of the managing committee met yesterday and drew up the schedule of games for the 125 pound tournament which opens on Monday night. Thirty-six teams will compete for the championship, the entry exceeding all previous records in the section of the country.

According to the draft thirty-six games will be necessary to determine the winner of the title, and as only one week has been allotted to this tournament, the games must be played on six nights. Owing to the fact the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. could not be obtained for the entire championship, the committee made arrangements to secure the Division street and Central Y. M. C. A.s.

Four games will be played in the Central Y. M. C. A. on Monday night, the opening contest starting at 8 o'clock. On the same night six contests will be staged at the Division street Y. M. C. A. Four more games will be played at Division street Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night, finishing up the first round.

The remainder of the contests will be staged at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., eight to be played on Wednesday and eight on Thursday nights, two on Friday, and two on Saturday. On the first two nights the opening games will begin at 6:30 o'clock. Play will start at 8 o'clock for the semi-finals and finals.

Schedule for 125 Pounders.

Following is the schedule:

MONDAY.

Game 1—New Trier High school vs. Sherman Park Jrs., 6 o'clock, Central Y. M. C. A.
Game 2—Monitors vs. Congregational Sunday school, Blue Island, 6:15 o'clock, Central Y. M. C. A.
Game 10—"Y" association vs. Ridge Park, 6 o'clock, Central Y. M. C. A.
Game 6—Joliet Maroons vs. Davis Square, 6:15 o'clock, Central Y. M. C. A.
Game 3—Elgin M. E. vs. Hinsdale High school, 6:30 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.
Game 9—La Grange High school vs. Seward Park, 6:45 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.
Game 10—St. Peter's Cubs vs. St. Cyril college, 7:00 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.
Game 1—Mark White Maroons vs. Sherman Park Midgets, 7:45 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.
Game 4—Ogden Park Jrs. vs. Armour Square Browns, 8:30 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.
Game 5—Armour Square Jrs. vs. Hebrew Institute, 9:45 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.

TUESDAY.

Game 14—Riverside-Brookfield High school vs. Harvard school, 6:30 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.
Game 15—Fourth Presbyterian vs. Corinthian A. C., Hamilton Park, 6:30 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.
Game 12—Chalmers club vs. Whiting Meteors, 7:30 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.
Game 11—Oak Park Jrs. vs. Palmer Park, 7:45 o'clock, Division Street, Y. M. C. A.
Game 7—Bessemer Park vs. West Park No. 1 "Tribune," 9:30 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.
Game 15—Hull House vs. Tabernacle Baptists, 9:45 o'clock, Division Street Y. M. C. A.

WEDNESDAY AT HYDE PARK Y. M. C. A.

Game 17—St. Martin A. C. vs. winners of game 1, 6:45 o'clock.
Game 18—Evanston Y. M. C. A. vs. winner of game 2, 6:45 o'clock.
Game 19—Russell Square Meteors vs. winner of game 7, 7:30 o'clock.
Game 20—Grace Episcopal vs. winner of game 4, 7:45 o'clock.
Game 21—Winners of games 5 and 6, 8:30 o'clock.
Game 22—Winners of game 7 and 17, 8:45 o'clock.
Game 23—Winners of games 8 and 18, 9:30 o'clock.
Game 24—Winners of games 9 and 10, 9:45 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Game 25—Winners of games 11 and 12, 6:30 o'clock.
Game 26—Winners of games 12 and 13, 6:45 o'clock.
Game 27—Winners of games 14 and 20, 7:30 o'clock.
Game 28—Winners of games 15 and 16, 7:45 o'clock.
Game 29—Winners of games 21 and 22, 8:30 o'clock.
Game 30—Winners of games 23 and 24, 8:45 o'clock.
Game 31—Winners of games 25 and 26, 9:30 o'clock.
Game 32—Winners of games 27 and 28, 9:45 o'clock.

SEMI-FINALS—FRIDAY.

Game 33—Winners of games 29 and 30, 8 o'clock.
Game 34—Winners of games 31 and 32, 9 o'clock.

FINALS—SATURDAY.

Game 35—Losers of games 33 and 34, 8 o'clock.
Game 36—Winners of games 33 and 34, 9 o'clock.

Halves to Be Shortened.

Owing to the number of games each night in the preliminaries the committee decided to cut the halves to fifteen minutes. The semi-final and final games will consist of twenty minute halves. In the preliminaries one half will be played, to be followed by the first half of the next game. After the fives in the second game finish their first half, the first game will be finished, followed by the second half of the second game.

All teams are requested to appear promptly, as no time will be allowed between games. As soon as a team appears the members should go to the scales room, weigh in, imprint their thumb marks on a card, and sign their names. Dr. White, supervising instructor of the University of Chicago, will be in charge of the weighing at the Division street and Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. while the scales for the Monday night games at the Central Y. M. C. A. will be chosen today.

Tickets for all of the games can be secured at the "Tribune" office or at the gymnasiums where the games will be played. Those desiring further information or entry blanks should address all inquiries to Harvey T. Woodruff, Sporting Editor, Tribune building, Chicago.

Evanston, 24; Clyde, 16.0.

Evanston academy basketball team won a hard fought game from Clyde High school yesterday in the latter's gymnasium, 24 to 16. Lineup:

Evanston [24].		Clyde [16].
Bunting	R. F.	Stevens
Williams	L. F.	Tilney
Mackie	C.	Bauder, Dewitt
Miller	R. G.	
Schuette-Boutin, Thorpe [2]	L. G.	Bennett, Bauder
Williams, McCain [6].		Hansen

Goals—Williams [4], Bunting [2], Mackie [6], Hansen [2], McCain [6]. Free throws—Bunting [4].

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

"Who's putting up?" The question is pertinent. The answer that should be made to it is the part of the dope that the game should supply to those who are expected to play it. The trend of the "wise" and the "sucker" money is often a better "line" than the "handicap" figures. It is better to know sometimes what plunger is "down" than to know what jockey is "up." We should know whose money it is that is being "set in" on the different starters and what kind of a run they expect to get for it. "Who's putting up?" Right O! Kick in with the essential info. so's we can tell which school of fish to swim with.

Kid McCoy's threats to "come back" are interesting as showing that he must have become passé as a crusher of hearts, his prowess at which pursuit said to keep him abundantly supplied.

NOW THAT CAPT. CHANCE HAS SPOKEN.

Now comes the Peerless Leader
And he silences the sneakers
Who have harbored the suspicion
All through the dreary winter
That the Cubs are hors du combat,
Hors du combat dead and proper.
He avers there's nothing to it;
That the Cubs are full of ginger;
That they're cockier than ever,
And will land another pennant
Just as certainly as shooting.
So the doughty Peerless Leader,
Peerless Leader with the gizzard,
Hurls the has-been accusation
In the teeth of everybody
Who's been fool enough to spring it.
Thus he rallies the supporters
Of the club that put it over
So decisively and frequent
That it got to be a habit.
His speech is so convincing
That that nightmare of October
Has been banished from our sconces,
Banished utterly, completely,
Also absobloodylutely.

If amateur athletic clubs desire to foster billiards and promote championships they should assume jurisdiction over amateur billiards, with or without the consent of the "factory," and define what they mean by an amateur billiard player. They should straighten out the meandering line that now separates amateurs from professionals. If it is not practical or advisable to be as strict in billiards as in, for example, track athletics that condition should not make it impossible to establish some standard, some distinguishing mark. No authority assumes to say with a degree of definitiveness what an amateur cue expert is or should be. An amateur championship title, therefore, is meaningless.

Although there isn't even a hole in pugilism to indicate the spot where Tommy Burns fell in, he still insists that the game owes him some publicity.

Joe Brasseur writes from Detroit to opine that any ball club without the consent or approval of any "joint rules committee" can put into effect a regulation abolishing the pop and popcorn nuisance, which cries more loudly for expurgation than any kink in the rules governing the game itself.

Sh! Don't make a noise. Packy McFarland is in the throes of matchmaking.

THE LESS NOISE THE MORE WELCOME.

To those who through the winter long
Beside their firesides sat,
Nor bothered us with speech or song
To tell where they were at;
To those who figured not in guff
Nor specialized in spoof,
Who faded when we had enough
And kept themselves aloof;
To those who when the game was done
Vamoosed the scene of play,
Who took it straightway on the run,
Nor lingered by the way;
To those of whom we haven't heard
And haven't seen since fall—
We wish to tip the welcome word:
They look the best of all.

The ownership of a baseball club essentially is a "one man" proposition. That has been demonstrated so often that it ought to be accepted as proved. The parties to a copartnership in a ball club are either crazy when they start in or become so shortly afterward.

E. C. S.—We will rejoice with you in the victory of Mr. Conklin directly we are put Joseph to what it signifies.

Can that bromidion about "Hamlet" minus the main gazook and make it an Elks' banquet without Gerry Herrmann. Judging by the feeding averages, it is out of the question to try to pull off one of those functions in any part of the country except with the assistance of Garry.

If there's anything in monickers, Hogarth, the wrestler, must be a real "mat artist."

LEWIS DEFEATS IOWA FIVE

Institute Players Down Collegians by Score of 19 to 10.

RALLY IN SECOND SESSION.

Outgeneraled at First, Locals Profit by Experience Toward End.

By superior playing in the second period, the Lewis institute basketball five defeated the University of Iowa aggregation on the Lewis floor yesterday afternoon, 19 to 10.

The battle raged several minutes without a count before Dempsey caged the ball for Lewis and Pardee followed with a free throw. The Hawkeyes then took the aggressive and scored three baskets in rapid succession before Lewis rallied, and the half ended 8 to 7 in favor of the visitors, who outgeneraled the local five.

Lewis started the second period with a rush, and getting its combination working scored four baskets and a free throw before the Iowans realized the intermission had been used to evolve a new attack and defense. Dempsey and Pardee starred in the attack, while McKee's guarding was a feature. Lineup:

Lewis [19].		Iowa [10].
Pardee	R. F.	Ryden
Walther-Kemnitz	L. F.	Sallander
Dempsey	C.	Smith
McKee	R. G.	Schmidt
Bartik	L. G.	Thomas

Baskets—Dempsey, 4; Pardee, McKee, Ryden, Thomas, 2. Free throws—Pardee, 3; Ryden, 2. Referee—Daleport.

The Austin Presbyterian Bantams defeated the Lewis Midgets in the curtain raiser, 25 to 18. Lineup:

Austin [25].		Midgets [18].
Castle	R. F.	Popp
Porter	L. F.	Shapera
Whitlock	C.	Stevens
Cogdall	R. G.	Zoellin-Hobler
Ericson	L. G.	Churten-McIsaacs

Baskets—Popp; Whitlock, 5; Hobler; Castle; Porter, 3; Cogdall. Free throws—Popp, 2. Referee—Hobler.

Hoosier Five Downs Illinois.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Indiana's superior fighting spirit won the game tonight over the Illinois university basketball team, 19 to 14. Lineup:

Indiana [19].		Illinois [14].
Hipskind [captain]	R. F.	Bernstein [captain]
Barnhart	L. F.	Poston, Thomas
Graves	C.	Dahringer, Leo
Davis	R. G.	Woolston
Berndt	L. G.	White

Baskets—Barnhart [3], Graves [3], Berndt, Bernstein [2], Poston [2], Dahringer. Free throws—Barnhart [5], Poston [4]. Referee—Reinman, Purdue. Umpire—Byrn, Chicago.

Beloit, 27; Armour, 9.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Beloit outplayed Armour in a basketball game tonight, 27 to 9. Armour was held to a single basket in the last half. Pierce started for Beloit at center. Lineup:

Beloit [27].		Armour [9].
Spooner	L. F.	
Murphy	R. F.	D. Hamilton
Puffer	C.	Dierking
Miles	L. G.	Dubin-R. Drew
Gray	R. G.	C. Hamilton-W. Drew

Goals—Puffer [5], Murphy [3], Spooner [2], Miles, Gray, Dierking, D. Hamilton, Dubin. Free throws—Murphy [3], D. Hamilton [3]. Referee—J. Davies.

Evanston, 31; Deerfield, 12.

Evanston High school defeated Deerfield High in the Evanston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon, 31 to 12. The work of the Evanston forwards was the feature. Lineup:

Evanston H. S. [31].		Deerfield H. S. [12].
R. Woods, Johnson	R. F.	Cobb
Comstock	L. F.	Swanson, Moffat
B. Ward, R. Woods	C.	Gallagher
C. Ward	R. G.	Chantry
Collyer, Baker	L. G.	Walker, Fritsch

Baskets—R. Woods, B. Ward, C. Ward [3], Johnson [4], Chantry, Baker, Comstock [3], Collyer, Swanson, Cobb [2], Moffat. Free throws—R. Woods [2], Walker [2], Swanson. Referee—R. Baker.

Wesleyan, 27; Lake Forest, 21.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Illinois Wesleyan won a hard fought basketball game from Lake Forest tonight, 27 to 21. The first half ended, Lake Forest, 6; Wesleyan, 4. The feature was the work of Young for Wesleyan, who scored eight field baskets and one free throw.

Sioux City to Play Here.

The Sioux City high school team, which has won a clear title to the Missouri river championship, has written Director Bixby of the Evanston Y. M. C. A. that it would enter the "prep" school tourney in March.

Other Basketball Results.

Cornell, 29; Ft. Scott, 27.
Knox, 42; Monmouth, 12.
Columbia, 25; Yale, 10.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR DANIELS.

New York Swimmer Covers 150 Yards in 1:32 3-5—Yale Easily Defeats Columbia in Dual Meet.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Yale easily defeated Columbia tonight in the annual swimming meet, leading from the start and winning, 46 to 7. C. M. Daniels of the New York A. C. created new world's figures in his exhibition race with H. Kelly, a member of the Yale club. Daniels swam 150 yards in 1:36 2-5. The former record was 1:54 2-5.

Musgrave to Twist "Pro."

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Musgrave, the amateur Montana billiard player, who won eleven out of twelve games in the swing around the eastern cities, will turn professional in St. Louis. He takes him on a trip which begins the week of the Daly matches.

TORONTO Y. M. C. A. FIVE VICTIM TO SKILL OF EVANSTON REDS.

Suburban Team, Off to Poor Start, Rallies and Takes Fast Contest by 28 to 20 Score.

Evanston Y. M. C. A. defeated the Toronto Y. M. C. A. five last night in the Evanston gymnasium, 28 to 20. The Canucks started at a strong clip, making eight points before the suburbanites figured in the score column. Evanston then braced and closed the half 12 to 11 in its favor. The contest was rough and as a result Osborne was ousted from the game. The Evanston Blues defeated the Central Y. M. C. A. Comets in the curtain raiser, 24 to 20. Lineup of final contest:

Evanston [28].		Toronto [20].
Osborne, Werts	R. F.	Bickle, Hamm
Comstock	L. F.	Robertson
Winters, Anderson	C.	Marshall
Rennacker	R. G.	Montgomery
Lee, Baker	L. G.	Vogan, Moffatt

Baskets—Comstock [5], Winters [3], Lee, Bickle, Hamm, Robertson [4], Marshall. Free throws—Lee [10], Robertson [6]. Referee—Lang.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

W. Eagan took first place in the Illinois state pool tournament at Hemmer's last night by defeating J. Kelly, 125 to 48. The winner had runs of 22 and 37. Monday night Demarest will play Kelly.

Lauben defeated Christensen, 50 to 38, in the western championship three cushion tournament at Weegman's last night in ninety innings. The winner had two runs of 5, Christensen having two of 3. Wessling and Smith will play tonight.

Tom Nolan [200] ran away from Percy Collins [200] in the all star 18-2 tournament at Bensinger's last night, averaging 10½ and winning, 200 to 108. Collins averaged 7 1-3 with runs of 23, 19, and 16. Nolan had runs of 35, 31, 25, 26, and 24. Monday night Conklin will meet Mannassau.

MORIN IS WINNER IN SECOND GAME

Local Cueist Turns Tables on Louderback of Brooklyn; Score, 50 to 34.

BEST RUN IS FOUR COUNT.

Victory Keeps Chicago in Running in National Three Cushion League.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	24	12	.667	Brooklyn	15	14	.517
Pittsburg	17	10	.630	Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Kansas City	22	14	.611	New York	13	23	.361
Chicago	15	11	.577	Boston	7	29	.194

BY J. G. DAVIS.

Playing fast billiards at the start and finish with slow work in between, Charley Morin kept Chicago in the running in the three cushion championship of the National Billiard league by defeating Louderback of Brooklyn, 50 to 34, in the second game of the series at Mussey's last night. Both men had 78 innings, Morin averaging .641 with high run of 4, the easterner averaging .435 and also getting a run of 4.

The meeting of these two amateurs, who are rated as the best in their respective sections, drew the largest crowd to any game played here, and while Louderback was not in as good form as on the previous night, he displayed the same strategy and kept Morris guessing many times. The Brooklyn man did not execute as well as in the first game, and neither player had the best of luck. In the middle stages, when the game slowed up, both missed a number or shots by such minute margins that Referee Luce was kept right on top of the balls "looking for the shiver," as he expressed it.

Louderback Not in Form.

That Louderback was not in his best form was evidenced by the fact he twice missed the object ball from close range. He was not as sure on his short cushion shots as in the first game, and also failed to count on a number of fairly easy naturals.

After the Brooklyn player had opened with a three Morin responded with a four, and for a period the crowd saw some fine play. Morin led, 19 to 18, at the end of the twentieth inning and ten innings later had a lead of nine points.

In his next thirty tribs Morin made only ten points, Louderback counting 14 in the same period. At the sixtieth inning Morin led, 34 to 27. The Brooklyn player was unable to get his speed gear working, but Morin, after the sixty-sixth inning, put up a regular John Gilpin finish, galloping to the finish post by counting fifteen points in his last twelve essays. His forty-ninth count was one of the most spectacular of the game, as he by hard force sent his ball around the table for four cushions.

Final Game On Tonight.

The final game of the series will be played tonight, James Shea being selected to meet the easterner. Scores:

MORIN	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
LOUDERBACK	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED.

Senator Bailey says that had it not been for "The Chicago Tribune" there would be no case against Lorimer. Now is the time to subscribe for "The Tribune."—Emporia Gazette.

We are grateful for our contemporary's amiable suggestion, but modesty compels us to own that ours is not all the credit due for developing the case against Lorimer.

There are Senator Burrows, Senator Gamble, Senator Paynter, Senator Bailey. It is they more than any one else who have shown what the Lorimer case really is.

WILL MR. BIDDLE OBLIGE?

Before the Hon. Robert Beresford be permitted to carry back to England the American light heavy society championship (170 lbs. and two lords ringside) we insist that Anthony Drexel Biddle be heard from. Persons who do not give these important matters the attention they deserve are likely to be confused in their understanding of what was done at the Gould gymnasium at Lakeside, N. J. Anthony Drexel, the young American who was put out by Beresford, is not the pugilistic pride of our drawing rooms, and it is unfair to say that the championship passed to England with his defeat.

Anthony Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia—note the Biddle—is our Hope. Anthony Drexel is an unknown in the ring. He is a likely lad, and with training will develop, but, as his father said yesterday, "he ought to have known better than to take on Bobby Beresford, the best amateur boxer in the British army." That was and is a job for Anthony Drexel Biddle. Father Drexel said that Tony Biddle, not Tony Drexel, should have undertaken to clean up the Englishman.

Biddle himself is concerned in this. It is his reputation which must suffer. The west has followed his career with pride, and now is bound to be confused by the mistake of thinking that it was Biddle, not Drexel, who took a walloping. These English amateurs are bad fellows for Americans to take on. In the professional field our heavies have little difficulty in cleaning up when it is made worth their while to visit Great Britain, and, although the English lightweight class is showing good form, we produce the better men in the wage earning division. Some of them are a bit darker than the patriotic American would like to see them, but they are proper men.

But these English amateurs are bad chaps. Conditions favor them. They fight at school, and there are so many more cabmen in London, sassy, but accommodating cabmen, who expect to give young gentlemen a certain amount of exercising. If one of our New York or Chicago Hopes took on a cabman the unsociable creature probably would threw the boots into him. This is one of the drawbacks in a democratic government. Biddle, however, has overcome disadvantages and, as we say in pugilism, is some fighter. We hear loud cries for Biddle. Is Mr. Biddle in the house?

THE GRAND JURY JUSTIFIED.

There have been many complaints of the grand jury system, and in its routine work there are long periods when it seems a rather cumbrous and costly part of the machinery of justice.

But there is a grand jury in Danville these days which is illustrating in a striking way the importance of the grand jury and the necessity for retaining it as an institution in this republic.

In Vermilion county the sworn officers of the law seem bent upon defeating justice. The ordinary machinery of prosecution is not working. Here is where a grand jury or the majority of the jury, drawn from the people, has taken up the work obstructed by the officials and, using its full powers, is pushing forward to a public service of the utmost importance.

Ordinarily grand juries have no particular reason for not following the suggestions of the prosecuting officer. But now and then it is imperatively necessary that they should overrule him and exercise freely and to the full the great powers vested in them by law.

If Vermilion county is not to be an example of a community corrupt and unrepentant, if it is to exhibit itself as a community with a conscience, with a sense of honor and civic responsibility, as a community, in other words, fit to be self-governing, then Vermilion county has to thank Foreman Woodyard and the members of the grand jury who have stood with him. And we all, for all of us in America are involved, have to thank the institution of the grand jury that justice has not altogether and disgracefully broken down in this region.

Meanwhile, in Menard county, across the state from Vermilion and adjoining the county which contains our state capital, another grand jury is ferreting out the bribery of votes. This gives a pointed irony to some oratory that has been going on in the United States senate lately.

No, all the people of Illinois are not corrupt, nor all the people of the United States. But venal politics has developed fever spots of corruption which all the buncombe of a Bailey will not conceal.

WHO'S PUTTING UP?

The question put to the mayoralty candidates by THE TRIBUNE yesterday is no longer THE TRIBUNE'S a question.

It is a question put by every citizen in the community to the men seeking their votes for the highest office in the gift of the city.

It is the question in every intelligent mind in the city today, and it is a question to which the voters have an absolute right to a full and honest answer.

There has been a suggestion that some contributors to campaign funds might have a reluctance to publication of their names and contributions.

The suggestion will not appeal to the voter. It does not ring true.

No honest contributor of clean money has any reason to object or will in fact object to having it known that he favors and supports his preference.

As for the contributors who do object, they are the men whose support the public has a right to know and to interpret.

They and their candidates are the men for whom publicity laws are made.

One of the candidates has emphasized the need for "proper precaution to insure the accuracy and completeness" of any statement given out.

The point is legitimate and more. It is vital. But there is no reason why accuracy and completeness may not be insured or the consequences of bad faith brought home to the candidate who may be guilty of it.

There is no law and no practice covering publicity of campaign contributions in this state at this time. But there are laws and practices in other states, and it should not be difficult to settle upon a plan which shall put the best principles into effect in this campaign.

And THE TRIBUNE is confident that public opinion in Chicago demands that this be done and that no evasion or subterfuge will be accepted.

Publicity is a fair demand, and one which must be met in good faith.

PEACE IN THE STATE SENATE.

Unfortunate differences existing between the Hon. John G. Oglesby, president of the Illinois senate, and the responsible Republican authorities thereof have been removed and solicitous citizens may take courage. The hitch was serious, although its results may have approached the farcical. The senate organization has a right to retain control of its appointments. In the case of disagreement between the two houses, necessitating the naming of a conference committee, it is important that the men in control of the upper branch have the same power as is vested in the control of the lower—that of naming true representatives for the committee.

There has been no time when Mr. Oglesby was in sympathy with the new organization in the senate. It was not reasonable to expect that this organization would consent to his demand that he appoint conferees. In theory the position he, retaliating, took regarding the reading of bills at large and the general enforcement of rules was excellent, but in practice the results were awkward. His determination to have the senate ruled in accordance with the strict letter of the law could not be objected to, and that was his strength. The compromise gives him a place on the executive committee and he confesses that his rigid enforcement of laws and rules was merely obstructive by abandoning it.

The first result was the "reading" of the Gilbert practice act bill, a 1,500 page document the length of which was prohibitive so long as the president insisted that it be read at large instead of by title.

OUR COURTS.

The spirited address of Mr. Frank J. Loesch before the Illinois Bar association should serve to prod professional indifference to law reform once again. Mr. Loesch is not a radical on this subject, and THE TRIBUNE agrees with him as to the folly of dumping the Gilbert bill upon our courts. But that some practical and thoroughgoing changes should be made is frequently urged in these columns. Judge Kavanagh has drawn three good measures to which we have referred, and the Illinois State's Attorneys' association has made some excellent recommendations.

Judge Gilbert's bill contains numerous desirable provisions, but it is founded on the wrong principle. It places in the statute details of procedure and practice which ought to be rules of court. If enacted in toto it will involve judicial administration in mere interpretation of technicalities, for no language ever devised can prevent that.

The proposal for a commission to plan reforms seems to THE TRIBUNE the only way in which comprehensive reforms can be brought about, though the recommendations of commissions are sometimes ignored, and it may be that piecemeal amendment is both the easier and wiser method.

Mr. Loesch's reference to the results of the recent judicial election is justifiable. They were in most cases deplorable, especially in the Municipal court, the judicial level of which was seriously lowered.

But Mr. Loesch seems to have failed to draw the real lesson from this public misfortune—namely: that no time should be lost in separating judicial from general elections.

RAW INJUSTICE.

If organized labor wishes to retain the respect of the "unorganized public" it will recognize the necessity of reaching agreements between unions to prevent jurisdictional disputes in which the most indefensible injustice may be imposed on the innocent third party. Harassed employers may be willing, as was the firm whose misfortunes were related yesterday, to pay men of one union for remaining idle while men of another union do the work in dispute, but a "settlement" so preposterously unfair and unjust will do the cause of labor lasting damage.

If these jurisdictional disputes are beyond the power of the labor leaders to prevent, then trade unionism faces a serious organization fault. If they are outside the desire of the leaders to prevent, then trade unionism suffers from a serious moral fault. President Metz of the Chicago Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has done a service to union labor in pointing out this gross evil.

POLITICAL SKYSTERING.

The resolution offered by a New York representative purporting to favor the annexation of Canada is a piece of tactics which will deceive nobody.

But as an impudent piece of pettifogging, an attempt to confuse the reciprocity issue and muddy the waters of counsel, it deserved the prompt repudiation it was given.

It is a rather sorry commentary on the puerility and insincerity of partisan strategy that opponents of reciprocity in England and in Canada are pretending to be alarmed by this episode. How many ages will go by before men, grown men, in public life will learn to scorn the petty tricks of the shyster and will keep their contests and debates upon the plane of honest and candid discussion?

READY FOR THE ROBIN.

We are prepared now to hear from Mont Clare. The National league schedule for 1911 has been published and Frank Chance has returned. Ten weeks of grand opera, a week of cold weather and a snowstorm have appeared since that mournful Sabbath afternoon on the west side when the prospect seemed to be for a long and hard winter. In Mr. Chance's absence we have evened up matters with Philadelphia by putting it all over that fair city operatically. We observe with pleasure the words: "Cubs At Home—April 12, 13, 14, 15." We are ready to welcome the box score. It now is time for Mont Clare to report the arrival of the genuine robin.

THE Mr. Macon of Arkansas, who denounces Peary as a faker and calls the New York Evening Post a yellow journal, seems to be a gentleman of extensive and varied misinformation.

SHOULD Mrs. Hetty Green experience a burning sensation in her left ear she will understand that the people of Gage Park are talking about her again.

SOMEWHERE in this country, as appears from a Washington dispatch, there is a city of only 10,000 inhabitants in which two (2) men have been found who declare themselves in favor of retaining Lorimer in the senate!

IT seems scarcely fair for the Desplaines river to monopolize all the water that the landscape tries to shed.

IT is some consolation, in this trying hour, to know that only one, of all the candidates for the office of mayor of Chicago, can be elected.

THE Lorimerites in the senate are so sure of victory that they dislike to run any risk of spoiling that certainty by letting the matter come to a vote.

THE precise stage at which a Mexican insurrection becomes a revolution is a nice point to determine.

THE chief difficulty in arranging for a possible substitute for Mr. Steinfeldt at third base is that there are no other Steinfeldts in sight.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Stringing Him.

"Doctor, my back feels as if it were all tied up in a knot."

"Then there's something the matter with your spinal cord."

Graded.

Grocer—These are carefully selected eggs, ma'am.

Customer—I suppose that's why you are offering them so cheap.

Take That, Will You?

"The tables all groaned 'neath the good things to eat"—
At the place where the banquet was laid;
But they didn't groan long, for each banqueter's seat
Held a hero at giving First Aid.

HOWARD.

Une' Eph.

"You know, Uncle Ephr'm, the doctors say a man is as old as his arteries."

"Yes, suh, an' de older he gits, de more he's arter ease."

Ancient Instance.

Hannibal had crossed the Alps.

"Now," he cried, "I'm going to make Rome howl!"

In spite of his victorious campaign, however, the fickle Carthaginians subsequently worked the recall on him."

Strictly Business.

"To whom do you wish to make your benefit certificate payable?" asked the officer of the fraternal order.

"To my sweetheart," said the candidate for initiation.

"According to the laws of out order you'll have to marry her first."

"Say, hold up this initiation about fifteen minutes and I'll go and attend to that."

Too Great a Shock.

"Absalom," said Mrs. Rambo, "you've got to quit your drinking, your smoking, your chewing, your swearing, your——"

"For heaven's sake, Nancy," protested Mr. Rambo, "don't commit me to such a wholesale reform! Let me revise my habits schedule by schedule!"

Another Pulled Proverb.

The realm where Pluto and his minions hold
Their court and kingdom allegorical
Is surfaced in volcanos, we are told.
With righteous products metaphorical.

E. W. B.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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MARK SYKES, who has just been promoted to the lieutenant colonelcy and command of one of the battalions of the Yorkshire regiment, is the only son and heir of Sir Tatton and Lady Sykes, is married to a sister of Sir Eldon Gorst, the British plenipotentiary in Egypt, and has inherited none of the oddities of his eccentric parent.

Sir Tatton, who won the Derby with Spearmint in 1906, is almost as well known as his wife in this country, which they have repeatedly visited. They are judicially separated, but remain on friendly terms.

The judicial separation was preceded by an immense amount of litigation, mostly of a financial character, and after fighting each other all day in the courts, on every variety of subject, each insisting that the other was more or less mentally irresponsible, they would return home together, presiding at the same dinner table, entertaining large parties of friends, breakfast together the next morning, and then proceed to the law courts, in different conveyances, it is true, to resume the legal proceedings against one another.

Lady Sykes' appearances in court—and they have been numerous—never have affected her popularity, her social prestige, or her unfailing good humor, especially in the witness box, where she invariably referred to her elderly husband as "that old dear," whose "peculiarities" she alone was able to understand.

It is odd that nobody has thought of mentioning Lady Sykes in connection with the recent controversy on the subject of what is known as "society journalism." For she was for some time the owner, publisher, and editress of a London society journal, which for its boldness of speech, the discussion of life in Mayfair, and for its general raciness was without parallel, before or since. Naturally, it was brought to an untimely end by a whole train of libel suits.

I remember her review of the late Mrs. Craigie's "The Wisdom of the Wise." Lady Sykes insisted in print that Mrs. Craigie "did not understand English society, and least of all that section currently known as smart. If she had associated much with such persons, Mrs. Craigie would have discovered that an epigram is to them a thing practically unknown, that every one is occupied with his or her gambling, love affairs, intrigues, and ambitions."

The duke and duchess of Mrs. Craigie's conceiving are denounced by Lady Sykes as "absolutely ridiculous creatures, who have no prototype in real life," and "did any one ever hear of a gentleman being announced in his own house, to his own wife, and to her cousins, by one, much less two, footmen?"

Lady Sykes is a daughter of the late George Cavendish Bentinck, who was one of the pillars of the Tory party and a grandson of the third Duke of Portland. Her mother was the late Mrs. George Cavendish Bentinck, who was one of the most powerful leaders of the English great world. By reason of her stately and commanding presence, by the imperious brusquerie of her manner, by the brilliancy of her costumes, and by the prodigious quantity of the jewels with which she was wont to adorn herself, she used to go by the name of "Britannia."

No party in London was considered complete unless graced by her, and wherever she went her figure, her voice, and her wit rose superior to everything around her.

People appreciate the warm hearted generosity and impulsiveness of character that has landed Lady Sykes in so many awkward tangles, and she is a far greater favorite in society than her 85 year old husband, who, notwithstanding his maintenance of one of the finest racing stables in England for nearly fifty years, and his winning of the Derby and of other classic events, never has been able to obtain election to the jockey club.

This is largely owing to the fact that he has been at law with quite a number of influential persons on the turf, in connection with horses, one of his most sensational suits being against Lord Marcus Beresford, equerry of the late and present kings, and who, after being starter of the jockey club, was for many years in charge of the racing stables of Edward VII.

Sir Tatton had commissioned Lord Marcus beresford to buy the famous racehorse, La Fleche, at the sale of the stables of the late Baron Hirsch. Sir Tatton considered that Lord Marcus had paid too much for the nag and repudiated the transaction.

Lord Marcus, who was so poor that he had the greatest difficulty in making both ends meet, thus found himself with an $80,000 horse on his hands, and proceeded to sue Sir Tatton. In court, while the baronet insisted that he had restricted the price to $60,000, Lady Sykes testified that her husband had given Lord Marcus carte blanche, her evidence serving to decide the case against Sir Tatton. The latter got even with his wife by issuing a public announcement to the effect that he was not responsible for any of her financial transactions, and cut down her pin money, whereupon she applied to professional money lenders, became involved in their toils, and then there was more litigation, the usurers endeavoring to extort from her husband the money that they could not get from her. Ultimately Sir Tatton settled with them, which he was amply able to do, being enormously rich.

Sir Tatton has two hobbies, horseracing and the building and endowment of churches. While he spends large sums of his enormous fortune on these two fads, he will sometimes stint himself, not merely in luxuries, but in the comforts, and even the necessaries of life.

He is the head of an old Yorkshire family of Cumberland origin, which first came into prominence in the reign of James I., when Richard Sykes was lord of the manor of Leeds, as well as mayor of that city.

The father and mother are both of them devoted to their only son, the newly promoted Lieut. Col. Mark Sykes, and he divides his affection equally between them. He served for a time as attaché of the English embassy at Constantinople, has done a large amount of exploring, having several standard works of travel to his credit, and has furnished any number of valuable reports to the intelligence department of the British army.

Lady Sykes is a most outspoken champion of her friends and when the Arthur Wilsons were so bitterly assailed for having permitted the baccarat scandal to take place at their house, and to have afterwards permitted it to become public, she printed a vigorously worded letter in the London Times, defending them.

Lady Warwick, formerly Lady Brooke, has, I observe, come out lately with a flat footed denial of her connection with the baccarat case, declaring herself traduced by the American press, and endeavoring to exculpate herself by insisting she never in her life has been at Tranby Croft, where the scandal took place.

But the American press never asserted she had been at Tranby Croft. She was to have gone there after the Duke and Duchess of Portland had foregone the honor of a royal visit for the Doncaster races, rather than consent to have her among the guests.

She was prevented from going to Tranby Croft by the death of her stepfather, the late Lord Rosslyn. What is alleged is that, having learned of the affair afterwards, she heartily disliking the offender, expressed so freely about his guilt at Tranby Croft that it became a matter of common knowledge. That was why she was called "the talking Duchess."

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

One Guess.

Who is it, when I come to bat,
With one hand spears my three-base swat
And fields my verses to the Cat?—
Ain't he the mean old thing!

ROSALYN.

HERE'S a campaign tale: "No bock beer!" said the man who had called for it. "Then what do you mean by displaying a bock beer sign in the window?" The barkeep went outside with him, and the customer pointed to a lithograph of Hon. Andy Graham.

WHEN seen by a reporter for the Line, Mr. Graham said: "I may have the whiskers but I'm no goat."

THE RECORD FOR BURSTING.
[From the Cosmopolitan.]

"He stood rooted to the spot for full five minutes afterward, bursting with indignation."

WHY don't the mayoralty candidates step into a phonograph? It's a shame to waste all that eloquence and virtuous resolution. It would be an agreeable variation from the mad scene from "Lucia" or the lament from "Pagliacci" to turn on a Smulski speech, or a Merriam philippic, or a Graham rhapsody.

CHANCE FOR A NAT GOODWIN.
[From the Daily News.]

Wanted—Janitor for 6 apartment building; must be married and familiar with such duties.

WILL Mr. Jet Wimp or Mr. Ufa Housh rise and give his seat temporarily to Miss Tid Pick of Mason City, Ia.? Also Immortals, let us present to you Jap Pugh, Galesburg; Ed Ek, Caseville, Ind.; O. Obledoble, Chicago; Kilm Strise, Kalamazoo; and J. Dwight Funk, Shirley, Ill.

Notice.

Brethren and sisters, rehearsals of our vernal anthems, "Pull for the Shore" and "Throw Out the Life Line," will begin at once.

REV. GAGE PARK.

SPEAKING of bacteria, did you ever notice the can that the barboy pours your buttermilk out of? Take a look at it next time.

"THEY ALL LOOK GOOD WHEN THEY'RE FAR AWAY."

Rev. D. N. Scott of Muscatine, Iowa, received the majority vote at the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church for pastor. Mr. Scott is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and judging from appearances at a distance it would seem that a very capable man has been chosen.—Rochelle Register.

MR. THOMPSON advertises that he is "good straight timber," and the esteemed Post puts one over on him by printing the "straight" in italics.

Not Meaning to Start Anything, but—

Mr. Bugg manages the Hotel March in Lexington, N. C. J. W. Twelvetrees of Des Moines ought to be in the forestry service, instead of selling varnish. G. Q. Rich is a lawyer in Logan, Utah. [Get it quick? All right.] Mrs. Gore is a dressmaker in Duluth, And Dr. Henry Hell is a veterinarian in New Liberty, Ia. [Consult Hell on Horses.]

THERE is much to be said in criticism of the United States senate; yet it is unquestionably the greatest deliberative body in the world, with the highest average of intellect, ability, and governmental sense.—New York World.

Its moral sense is at present on trial. The deliberation is apparent.

IN a bipartisan town the best a taxpayer can get is the worst of it.

ALDERMANIC RECREATION.

The council had the usual amount of routine business and it was close to 11 o'clock when the members adjourned to go in a body to the Bar Tenders' dance at. Germania hall.—Kenosha News.

CONCERNING English words that contain all the vowels, unduplicated, in alphabetical order: M. K. M. and L. B. G. have come across with the two that we had in mind. Since then we have thought of a third and C. S. produces a perfectly good fourth. Four is likely all.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE BAD SEASON.

Overheard between acts: "What I don't like about this play is the long time between intermissions."

THE Rev. Dr. Bartlett of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Chicago, says of the mechanical piano player: "Many a youth has become a virtuoso in the interpretation of Chopin who could hardly pick out a simple melody with one finger." One could almost skim a scream from that.

Why Candy Store Clerks Go Insane.

"Were these made today?"

"Are those the same as you have in the window?"

"Will this pull my fillings out?"

"If I have a box of candy at home I eat it and get sick, so just give me a nickel's worth of those chocolate creams."

WE have been saving up a wheeze about Graham crackers being banished from Thompson restaurants, but so many village wags have thought of it that it might as well be pulled now. Great little wheeze, eh?

LETTER FROM A MISSISSIPPI GROCER.

Dear Gentlemens: Please send me 5 pounds of coffee and some molasseses and my folks is well but my wife gave birth last week to a baby boy and a 5 pound hunc of bacon also one box matches and 2 cans condense milk.

Yers truly,
Silas and charge it,

all to my credit account.

THE convocation of Canterbury talks of boiling down the second, fourth, and tenth commandments. [You'll probably have to look them up, as we did.]

The Oubliette.

Through the Little Door:

The man who tears out pages from the hotel directories.

The comedian who comes on the stage feeling in his vest pocket for something he knows isn't there.

The woman in the restaurant who sits on the edge of her chair and blocks navigation.

The fresh air crank who, nevertheless, crowds into the smoking car, stepping on every one's feet.

The waitress who asks, "How many sugars, please?"

THE Kendallville (Ind.) Sun reports the case of a lady who "underwent an operation for the removal of a rumor." Thousands of other ladies ought to be operated on.

MEEOW-WOW-WOW!

Discovered this morning, in my dressing room, the o. f. maid who puts on her skirt over her head. Admittance for Carrie only.

A BAS L'HOMME.

NOW is the time for Anthony Biddle to challenge Amateur Heavyweight Champion the Hon. Bobby Beresford.

THE GADDER'S RUBAIYAT.

I've traveled round the World and used my eyes;
I've looked for Good within this vale of sighs.
Yet in the smoker, listening, I sit
And softly murmur to myself, "All Hot!".

N. S. M.

SYLVIA: Certainly not. Pay no attention to Mrs. Frances Shaw. Besides, who wants to live to be 150?

THE trick elephant that nearly got Elbert Hubbard in Portland had probably consulted to do the Fra on suspicion.

BUT OLD FRANK ADAMS SAID IT FIRST.

Sir: As Gen. Sherman said, "Juarez hell!"

TOM LEVISEE.

REGARDLESS of who is "putting up," nobody evinces an intention to shut up.

DO you believe that certain candidates are "putting up" their own money?

NEITHER do we. L. Z.

"THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE."

OLD SIDEWALKS AND NEW.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—The writer is a property owner in the Seventh ward. We have been notified that on Jan. 5 a petition was filed in the office of the Superior court by some one praying that the cement sidewalks be widened on a system of streets bounded by the following: Cottage Grove avenue on the west, Woodlawn avenue on the east, and between Sixtieth and Sixty-third streets. Sidewalks are to be widened two inches.

The present walks throughout the entire ward measure 5 feet 10 inches, and I believe a gross injustice is being done to the property owners and taxpayers. This matter is to come up for final hearing Feb. 20, at 10 a. m., in the Superior court.

TAXPAYER.

The superintendent of sidewalks writes: "Our inspector's report for this lot shows two cracked or broken stones. It may or may not be necessary to take up these stones and replace them with new work when this improvement is put in. That will depend entirely upon their condition at that time."

In order to insure a finished job when the work is put in the practice of the department is to include such frontages in the assessment roll. If it is found to be unnecessary to do any work, there will be no assessment put in collection against the property. If it is found necessary to do the work, the property owner will be notified when the work is to be done and given an opportunity to do his own work.

The superintendent adds that the walks are not to be widened two inches, and believes that the original work was skimped to that extent.

FAIR TO EACH SIDE.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—The article in today's TRIBUNE by Mr. D. K. Jeffries is almost amusing. I have never seen in your paper a complaint as to the service the Northwestern elevated gives to patrons using the Sheridan station, the only station on the whole system where every car stops, Evanston, Wilson express, and locals. Why should Mr. Jeffris complain when any car that comes along will stop at his station and he can take the most comfortable one if he cares to let one or two pass? We are not trying to "harass Northwestern elevated officials," but we have to get to business by 8 o'clock a. m., Mr. Jeffris, and stay till 5:30 p. m. 300 days in the year or lose our jobs. Do you? Mr. Jeffris' experience at Sheridan station is not to be compared with that of others who live farther north and have asked for better service. But THE TRIBUNE is fair to all and publishes the letters on both sides, for which we are truly thankful.

A ROGERS PARKER.

THE NEED OF A SUBWAY.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Mr. Weston's remarks about the scattered population along the south side "L" are amusing. If Mr. Weston would ride a few mornings and evenings on any elevated or street car line in Chicago, from the business district, he would immediately conclude that the time was ripe for not only subways but regularly scheduled airships, as well; the fact of the matter is, he probably is not a regular "strap hanger" and consequently does not appreciate the needs of the people. M. K. NORTHAM.

REPORT ON A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I should like "explanation" from the proper authorities as to why the special delivery service inside the city limits is not more prompt. The attached envelope was deposited in the post box on the southwest corner of La Salle and Van Buren streets at 6:30 p. m. The card on the box stated that a collection would be made at 6:10. The letter arrived at its destination at 10 o'clock p. m.

A few days previous to this a special delivery letter addressed to 6919 Anthony avenue, South Chicago, was deposited in the box at the northeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Goldsmith avenue at 5:20 p. m. and was delivered at its destination the following morning some time after 7 o'clock.

T. W. HOYT.

The special delivery letter was taken from the box at 6:10 and the collector after emptying the other boxes on his route arrived at the post office at 7 p. m. Together with several thousand other letters, local, domestic, foreign, and special delivery, it was sorted out and given to a "special" boy who, while he had enough to make up a "route" in the same general territory, which consumed five minutes, left the building at 8:10 p. m. Your letter's destination made it the last on his list.

An inspector went over the boy's route in the day time, when house numbers are easily found, and without waking for signatures made the trip in only 15 minutes less than the boy consumed. If you had taken the letter to the general post office yourself two hours might have been saved, so the post office officials say.

In the case of the second letter, a collection was made 28 minutes before the letter was posted. The next collection was more than five hours later. This was between 10 and 11 p. m. The letter reached the office about midnight and was, as you say, delivered at 7 the next morning.

INFREQUENT COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—What are my rights as a householder in the matter of garbage removal? I have an iron garbage can in the back of my yard, near the gate that leads into the alley. Sometimes the garbage is not removed for four or five days. Shouldn't it be removed at least once every other day? Have the garbage collectors any right to insinuate that if I "slip them something" every once in a while I will receive better attention? I would like to hear from readers of THE TRIBUNE—that is, if any of them have similar experiences to mine.

J. A. M.

The frequency with which garbage is collected depends upon the appropriation made for that ward by the council. In some wards it is collected more frequently than in others. In one or two wards it is not collected at all. Are you sure that the garbage collector tried to "hold you up"? There is a man making collections of money in the name of the Garbage Collectors' Benevolent association without authority from that body. Its officers have complained to the aldermen, and he will be arrested, if caught. Any information you have should be given to the police.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

CONTEST IN EIGHTH DISTRICT.

McHenry, Ill., Feb. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—What has become of the contests of election or recount of the fifteen or so who claimed they were elected to the legislature? I am interested in the election of Thomas F. Burns of Belvidere. Will you please state how the contest came out, if he had a recount of votes, or what has been done?

J. W. B.

[It appears probable that the elections committee of the house will direct that the ballot boxes in the Eighth senatorial district shall be opened and the ballots recounted. The committee, however, has not passed upon the prima facie aspect of the case, as was done in the case of contests dismissed a few days ago, due to the absence of one of the attorneys in interest.—Ed. Tribune.]

BAILEY'S ERRONEOUS LOGIC.

Savanna, Ill., Feb. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Mr. Bailey concedes "for the purpose of law argument" that there were eleven corrupt votes cast for Lorimer. Subtracting eleven from his total of 108 leaves him 97, a majority of the honest votes cast. But it is clear that had those eleven votes not been corrupted they would have been cast in opposition to Lorimer [else why were they bought for him], which would have made the result 103 against 97 for Lorimer. So it is plain that the corrupting of the eleven changed the result. Can Senator Bailey claim that Lorimer should profit by that deal?

G. E. FULLER.

A PLAINT FROM IRVING PARK.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Previous to last October Irving Park was favored by a train in the afternoon leaving Chicago and Northwestern station at 4:35 p. m., Irving Park being first stop. This train was a very convenient train for those who were fortunate enough to be able to get away from their work at 4:30, also for the women who were shopping down town to get home to prepare dinner. For some unknown reason this train upon a new schedule was not stopped at Irving Park. The writer took the matter up with the Chicago and Northwestern company, calling the attention to the fact that if one missed the 4:30 train it was a wait of 46 minutes until the next train. They advised that while it was not possible to accommodate us by stopping this 4:35 train that such steps would be taken as would have Irving Park patrons in mind.

It seems that such steps have been taken indeed. Instead of making things better they have changed the time of the 4:30 train to 4:25 and have failed to place one between that and the 5:16, making a 51 minutes wait if one misses the 4:25.

A. O. B.

A HINDOO ON MOHAMMEDANISM.

Iowa City, Ia. Feb. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I read in your esteemed paper Mr. Neutsauer's comments on Mohammedanism with considerable amusement. As they are likely to mislead the American people, allow me to say a word on what I know to be the actual facts about Mohammedanism. I may say at the outset that I am not a Mohammedan. I am a Hindoo from India and held no brief for the followers of Islam.

Your correspondent seems to make light of the contribution of the Mohammedans to the progress and civilization of the world. When the Mohammedan power was at its zenith, did not all Christian Europe go to Moslem Spain to learn all that was worth knowing—sciences, languages, arts?

Again, the writer is not quite right in insinuating that Mohammed was a monster of cruelty. Mohammed seldom encouraged his followers to spread Islam by wanton force. The Koran says: "Let there be no forcing in religion: the right way has been made clearly distinguishable from the wrong one. If the Lord had pleased all who are on the earth would have lived together; and will then force men to be believers?" If the disciples of Islam went wrong, surely it was not the fault of Islamism; they did it in spite of the higher teachings of their religion.

It ill becomes the best of us to judge others. We have a beam in our own eyes. Let us attend to that first. MOHAMMED KHAN.

WAKES THE SLEEPY ONES.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Hearty congratulations on the editorial "Who Is Putting Up?" That's the sort that will wake the sleepy ones.

JOHN QUINN, 6300 Monroe avenue.

WOMEN, TOO, LACK MANNERS.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—So much recent discussion has taken place in your columns regarding the manner in which women are treated by men on cars, the elevated and suburban trains, let me, as a mere man, present the other side.

There is seldom an evening that I am not jostled or stepped on by women who are trying to pass me on their way to the trains, and less than a week ago I was actually pushed off my feet by an amazon at the Van Buren street station of the Illinois Central.

Now, I am no "shrimp" in size, nor am I lame, and I am in as big a hurry to get home as the rest.

Why don't women realise that if they are to be treated with consideration by men they must not place themselves on man's level? I trust that you may see fit to publish this man's side of the argument.

A MERE MAN.

ERRORS ABOUT OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—On the editorial page Feb 5 you answer a query as to what state has inheritance tax laws and you put Oklahoma into the column with those that have not. If you will refer to our statutes (Snyder's Comp. Laws) you will see that you are mistaken. It provides for a tax on all over $500,000. For the first $5,000 over that amount 1 per cent and 1-125 of one per cent for each $100 thereafter.

On your sporting page, "Notes of the Players," you say that there is likelihood of the big theatrical promoters cutting Oklahoma off the list for the reason that the corporation commission raised the transportation rates. Nothing could be more erroneous. The state constitution fixed the passenger rate at 2 cents per mile; the railroads went into the federal court and got an injunction against the 2 cent rate and appilled it here. The case is now on appeal in the United States Supreme court. The trouble is that the railroads heretofore have granted party rates for theatrical parties, as they do in all states, but there has been a rumor that they were going to discontinue the party rates in which case the theatrical promoters threaten to cancel Oklahoma territory. Whether this is one way the railroads have of getting even with Oklahoma for the stringent railroad legislation, I do not know.

B. R. SOMMER.

NATIONAL POLITICAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Would it not be well for the United States to establish a political training school having the same relations to the legislative and executive branches of the government that West Point and Annapolis hold to the army and navy, respectively, only on a much wider scale, in order that not only the nation but the states and municipalities will be provided with "leavening" for their lawmaking and administrative branches? This political academy should inculcate, in addition to the high sense of honor and duty taught at the military and naval schools, a knowledge of constructive statesmanship and the principles of practical policies for the uplift and betterment of the people.

Would it not be productive of considerable harmony in industrial circles if the national government created a commission of men eminently qualified for the task to ascertain the annual wealth producing power of the nation, create schedules and classifications of the multitudinous producers of the country, and then submit a scientific scale of compensation for them based on their scientifically demonstrated worth as aids in the production of the country's wealth? These schedules need not be fixed arbitrarily but simply submitted to each worker as to what is considered his.

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IS REVEALED BY RECORDS

Liberator's Letter Discloses Attitude in the Election of Trumbull.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—When Senator Bailey of Texas cited Abraham Lincoln's action as a precedent for Democrats voting for William Lorimer, he showed ignorance of the facts or deliberately misstated history in order to make a point.

There is nothing surprising in Mr. Bailey's conduct in this respect, for his entire speech in advocacy of Senator Lorimer bristled with inaccuracies and misstatements. He himself was forced to change his charge that the deposit slip, showing the deposit of $2,000 by Holstlaw in the State bank of Chicago immediately after his visit to the saloon of State Senator Broderick, was a forgery.

Senator Cummins promptly produced the original deposit slip, with an affidavit from the chief clerk of the bank testifying to its authenticity.

Further Admission Is Forced.

Then Mr. Bailey intimated that officials of the bank were responsible, and he mentioned in this connection that Gov. Deneen is a stockholder in the institution. But he was further forced to admit Holstlaw swore personally he had made the deposit and the bank clerk swore that Holstlaw did personally make the deposit.

But when Mr. Bailey appealed to the conduct of Abraham Lincoln as a defense of Mr. Lorimer, he ran counter to the memory of men still in the senate, notably Senator Cullom, who are aware of the exact reasons which were responsible for the martyr's action.

Some of these senators have had the curiosity to refresh their memories with a reference to the "History of Abraham Lincoln" written by John G. Nicolay and John Hay.

It is worth while to recall what they found, not only to relieve Mr. Lincoln's memory from the aspersion cast upon it by the Texas senator, but to show how absolutely inapplicable it is to the Lorimer case and how the "rail splitter," in urging his supporters to vote for a man of the opposite political faith for United States senator, was actuated by the purest motives of patriotism.

How Bailey Dragged In Lincoln's Name.

After paying tribute to Mr. Lincoln, this is what Mr. Bailey said:

Thus Abraham Lincoln signalized his entrance into national politics by doing in the legislature of Illinois exactly what senators denounce the Democrats of that body for doing in this case. In 1855, if I am not mistaken, the Democratic nominee for the senate was John Shields, a remarkable and romantic character. The Republican nominee—if he could be called Republican because the Republican party was then just forming—was Abraham Lincoln. When they proceeded to the ballot in the Illinois legislature the Democratic party found itself confronted by division, and five of its members refused to vote for its nominee and cast their votes for Lyman Trumbull.

Lincoln said: "I knew we could not hold the Democratic votes away from the Democratic nominee, and I instructed my followers to vote for Trumbull." And thus, by the instruction of Abraham Lincoln, a man who called himself a Democrat was elected to the United States senate by the aid of Republican votes."

Facts in Lincoln's Case.

Now let us see what are the facts. With Lincoln the paramount question was not personal success but the country's welfare, and this, of course, his view. He meant the restriction of slavery.

Lincoln's Own Explanation.

Lincoln's own explanation, in a letter which he wrote to Congressman E. B. Washburne, under date of Feb. 9, 1855, is as follows:

How came my 47 to yield to Trumbull's 5? It was Gov. Matteson's work. He has been secretly a candidate ever since (before, even) the fall election. All members around about the canal were anti-Nebraska, but were, nevertheless, nearly all Democrats and old personal friends of mine.

His plan was to privately impress them with the belief that he was as good anti-Nebraska as any one else—could be secured to be so by instructions which could be easily passed. . . . With the united Nebraska force and their recruits, open and covert, it gave Matteson more than enough to elect him. . . .

On the seventh ballot, I think, the signal was given to the Nebraska men to turn to Matteson, which they acted on to a man, with one exception; my old friend, Strunk, going with them, giving them 44 votes. . . . In the meantime, our friends, with a view of detaining our expected bolters, had been turning from me to Trumbull until he had risen to 35 and I had been reduced to 15.

These would never desert me except by my direction; and I became satisfied that if we could prevent Matteson's election one or two ballots more, we could not possibly do so a single ballot after my friends should begin to turn to me from Trumbull. So I determined to strike at once; and accordingly advised my remaining friends to go for him, which they did, and elected him on the tenth ballot. . . .

On the whole, it is perhaps as well for the general cause that Trumbull is elected. The Nebraska men confess they hate it worse than anything that could have happened.

Moved by High Principle.

In other words, Mr. Lincoln was moved by a high principle, by a desire to have in the senate a man who was in line with his views on the slavery question. Personal ambition did not enter into his action, and most assuredly there was no corruption. To draw a comparison between Lincoln's action and that of Lorimer is so grotesque that senators who know the facts cannot understand how Mr. Bailey could have done so.

DEATHS.

(For other death notices see page 13.)

BRADFIELD—Feb. 17, 1911, John Fearing, son of Jacob, beloved husband of the late Ellen Fearing Holmes, father of Lillian and Howard Fearing, brother of Mrs. Robert Stanley of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Thomas, James, and Mrs. Lucy Bradfield Dalton of Chicago. Funeral from his late residence, 716 Lexington st., Monday at 9:30 to Holy Name cathedral, by carriages to Calvary.

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MANN HOLDS UP CLAIMS BILL

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STANDS FOR PRINCIPLE.

Democrats Eager to Get Omnibus Measure Through.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—If there is one individual that the Democrats of the house of representatives cheerfully would kidnap tonight and hold in any old kind of durance until after tomorrow's session it is Congressman James R. Mann of Chicago.

Mr. Mann refuses to permit the Democrats to put through the omnibus claims bill, in which they are specially interested, and so effective did he make his filibuster of more than ten hours' duration, that the Democrats at 9:30 tonight voted a recess until tomorrow morning.

Bill Carries Civil War Claims.

The omnibus bill carries $327,000 of war claims and $546,000 of claims of government employés for overtime work. The Democrats are eager to get through war claims, which are for various sums to be paid southern churches, associations, and individuals for damages to property during the civil war by northern troops.

With a small contingent of Republicans the Democrats think they have sufficient votes to force the bill to passage.

Congressman Mann thinks the bill iniquitous and at noon today set out to filibuster. He worked every dilatory dodge on the calendar to such success that it was 4:30 o'clock before the house got the bill before it for consideration.

Mann Objects to Every Move.

Mr. Mann objected to every move that required unanimous consent. He had the roll called eight times. He demanded order every other minute. He asked for divisions on all questions and called for tellers. He rose continually to parliamentary inquiries, and made the point of no quorum so often that the chairman was continually counting noses and resolving the house in and out of committee of the whole to report absentees. Mr. Mann expects to continue his filibuster tomorrow.

AEROPLANE FLIES FROM WATER; CURTISS MAKES TEST FOR NAVY

Aviator's Demonstration at San Diego Made to Show That Specially Constructed Platform Is Not Needed.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17.—Using one of his hydro-aeroplanes, Glenn Curtiss alighted today on the water alongside the armored cruiser Pennsylvania and was hoisted on board. The aeroplane then was dropped back into the water and the aviator flew away to North island.

The test was made to show the navy department that an aeroplane equipped like that of Curtiss' does not need an especially constructed platform on a ship's deck to make it of practical use to the navy.

CONTESTS FOR U. S. SENATORS.

HELENA, Mont.—The latest ballot for United States senator in the Montana legislature resulted: Carter, Republican, 27; Conrad, Democrat, 24; Walsh, Democrat, 23; scattering, 24; necessary to elect, 49.

DENVER, Colo.—Former Governor Adams lost one vote in the latest senatorial ballot, Mr. Tobin changing to Thomas. The vote: Democrats—Adams, 19; Speer, 27; Thomas, 5; Martin, 2; Maupin, 1; Ward, 4; O'Donnell, 4; Taylor, 3; Shafroth, 1; Ammons, 1. Republicans—Vaile, 1; Dawson, 4; Gowdy, 6; McCleary, 8; Northcutt, 1; Roof, 2; Waterman, 4.

DES MOINES, Ia.—The vote on joint ballot for United States senator was: Deemer [Rep.], 49; Kenyon [Rep.], 49; Porter [Dem.], 51; absent, 8. Necessary to elect, 75.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Twenty-seventh joint ballot for United States senator: Democrats—Sheehan, 15; Kernan, 10; Littleton, 3; Sulzer, 3; Shepard, 1; Glynn, 1; O'Brien, 1; Dougherty, 1; Hinson, 1. Republican—Depew, 7. Total vote cast, 42. No quorum.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

THE SENATE.

Election of United States senators by direct vote was under consideration throughout the day in the senate. Speeches were made by Senators Rayner, Carter, and Heyburn, the first opposing and the others favoring the Sutherland amendment to the resolution which provides for congressional control of senatorial elections.

THE HOUSE.

The house had a filibuster on its hands, determined opposition appearing to the omnibus claims bill. The session lasted well into the night.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURES.

AUGUSTA, Me.—An investigation of all state departments and institutions was authorized by the house of representatives.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The house of representatives adopted a resolution urging President Taft to call an extra session of congress March 4, 1911, for the purpose of making an "immediate downward revision of the tariff upon the necessaries of life."

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—The Parks local option bill, making the county a unit in voting on the liquor question, passed the state senate in practically the same shape that it came from the house. It is favored by the governor. This puts an end to state-wide prohibition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Leading Republican attorneys of the state appeared before the senate committee today declaring Gov. Marshall's constitution program invalid. Senator elect Kern defended it.

MADISON, Wis.—A bill creating a state commission to conserve the natural resources of Wisconsin was introduced in the senate.

SALT LAKE.—A memorial to congress urging the constitutional amendment to provide an income tax was adopted by the state senate.

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TAFT SCOFFS AT ANNEXATION BOGY

Jocularly Tells Bryce We Will Take Over Aurora Borealis Next.

CANADIANS ARE ANNOYED

Reciprocity Plan May Be Defeated Because of New Cry Which It Raised.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—President Taft talked territorial expansion tonight at a dinner at which Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain and other members of the diplomatic corps were present. In what he termed the "annexation business" he suggested as an initial movement the immediate acquisition of the aurora borealis.

The president dropped in during the evening at the dinner given in honor of the secretary of state, Mr. Knox, by Representative David J. Foster of Vermont, chairman of the house committee on foreign relations. He said when asked to speak that he wished to emphasize the importance of the state department, and that he hoped the subject would not cause surprise.

"Our attention has recently been called to the subject of annexation," said the president, turning to the British ambassador, "and that's something Mr. Bryce and I ought to have a little confidential chat about—"

"Look out!" broke in Secretary Knox. "They'll think next we're after Australia," and his caution evoked laughter.

Aurora Borealis First.

"But I want it distinctly understood," continued the president, "that if we are going to embark in the annexation business we must at the earliest opportunity annex the aurora borealis."

Turning to serious comment on the far reaching importance of the state department, the president said its duties at times exceeded in scope those of the executive. The president's remarks were wholly informal, and no other speeches were made.

To offset the Canadian annexation talk, which the administration feared might affect the reciprocity agreement, the house committee on foreign affairs today, by a vote of 9 to 1, reported adversely on the resolutions introduced yesterday by Representative Bennet of New York for the opening of negotiations with Great Britain looking to the annexation of Canada.

Some Unrest in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—The continued talk of annexation with the United States, kept alive by the opposition journals, is causing deep resentment in Canada and may jeopardize the reciprocity measure, now before parliament.

While the Liberals have accepted the message of President Taft to Representative McCall as the true sentiment of the Washington administration, the wave of feeling cannot be ignored, and it is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier next week will make a statement which will set at rest the idea that annexation of Canada by the United States is possible.

One member of parliament said tonight:

"The government is determined to put that agreement through speedily if it can be done; but if we are going to be bothered by talk of annexation we will throw the whole proposal overboard and go on with independent development."

Says Reciprocity May Fail.

Another leading Liberal said:

"We can do better with easier trade conditions between Canada and the United States, but if there is a feeling south of the line that the trade agreement is the first step toward annexation, we can get along without the agreement and will do well as we have in the past."

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While it is recognized that annexation talk in the United States has not reached a stage where it can be taken seriously, the fact that it was begun by American public men has been sufficient to provide the opposition with a strong card against the government. Other forces fighting reciprocity have not been idle and the combined results are sure to give the government a good deal of concern.

Causes Unrest in England.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Whether, as is suspected in some quarters, Congressman Bennet of New York had no more sinister motive than to embarrass the reciprocity forces in his own country, there is no room for doubt that his Canadian annexation resolution, introduced in the house of representatives yesterday, has disturbed certain minds on this side of the Atlantic.

So seriously is the matter taken by the imperial preference party that it will be made a subject of interpellation of the government in the house of commons on Feb. 21. Premier Asquith will be asked if he intends to send any communication on the subject to the United States government.

ARMOUR COMPANY WILL QUIT DOING BUSINESS IN MISSOURI.

Chicago Attorney Says Action Has No Bearing on Defense to Ouster Suit Now Pending.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—Officials of the Armour Packing company served notice today on Secretary of State Roach that the company would withdraw from business operations in Missouri.

What reasons prompted the decision were not stated in the communication received by the secretary.

The Armour Packing company is one of the defendants in ouster proceedings instituted for alleged violations of the anti-trust laws of Missouri. The suit is pending in the Supreme court of the state.

A. R. Urion, attorney for the Armour Packing company, in explanation of the proposed withdrawal from Missouri, said yesterday:

"The Armour Packing company has not maintained an office in Missouri for some years, and it is merely the usual course taken by corporations.

"Armour & Co., which is a different corporation, has branch offices in the state and conducts all the necessary business of the packing company. The action has no bearing whatever on the defense of the Armour Packing company to the ouster suit now pending."

VOTE FOR RECALL IN KANSAS.

Lower House Adopts Resolution Affecting Public Officials by Vote of 96 to 22.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 17.—The house today adopted a resolution by a vote of 96 to 22 providing for the recall of public officials. The recall petition must bear the signatures of 25 per cent of the qualified voters of the district. A special election shall then be held and other candidates may enter.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

JOAQUIN MILLER, the poet, who is seriously ill in a hospital at Oakland, Cal., shows slight improvement.

AMBASSADOR JAMES BRYCE of Great Britain, who will deliver an address at the commemoration exercises of the Johns Hopkins university next Wednesday, will receive the degree of doctor of laws from the university.

FINDS SURFACES BRING OUT HUES

University of Chicago Scientist Traces Metallic Shades in Birds and Insects.

OLD THEORY IS DENIED.

Prof. Michelson Tells State Academy of Result of Long Inquiry Into Color Problem.

Prof. A. A. Michelson of the department of physics at the University of Chicago announced yesterday in an address before the Illinois State Academy of Science his discovery that the metallic colors in birds and insects are due to the character of the surfaces, and not, as hitherto supposed, to pigment cells.

Dr. Michelson, who won the Nobel prize in 1909 as a result of his studies in optics, illustrated his lectures with a number of diagrams showing that minute optical observation of bird and insect colors gave the same or analogous results as those given by anilines and metals.

Dead Colors Due to Cells.

"It has been abundantly proved," Dr. Michelson said, "that the usual 'flat,' 'dead,' 'uniform' coloring, brilliant as this sometimes can be, as in birds, butterflies, and flowers, finds its simple explanation in the existence of pigment cells; so the same cause, doubtless with many modifications, is here effective, as in the great majority of cases previously described.

"But the lively, variable, metallic glitter of burnished copper and gold, the reflection from certain aniline dyes, colors of certain pigeons, peacocks, and humming birds, as well as a number of butterflies, beetles, and other insects, require another explanation."

Thought Beetle Electroplated.

Prof. Michelson explained that the coppery luster of a certain beetle was produced by a thin surface film whose thickness was perhaps a thousandth of a millimeter. He told how in examining some material that had been sent him he found one beetle whose outer case looked so much like a bit of brass that he thought until he had made tests that some one had had it electroplated by way of a joke.

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Society, Clubs, Entertainments.

Mrs. Cudahy Is to Build North Side Residence.

MRS. CATHERINE CUDAHY, widow of the late Michael Cudahy, is to build a $50,000 residence on a site which she has just purchased at the northeast corner of North State street and Burton place. Mrs. Cudahy now is in Pasadena. Plans for the new residence have been drawn and it is understood the building of the new residence is to be begun in the spring.

Mrs. Cudahy's residence will add to an already attractive neighborhood. The lot, which fronts sixty feet, with a depth of 160 feet, was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hewitt and is directly opposite the Hewitt residence. Mr. Hewitt acquired the property several months ago, the purchase arousing some curiosity. It was stated at the time that the purchase had been made to prevent the possibility of the lot falling into the hands of some one who might prove an undesirable addition to the neighborhood. Nearby are the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bodman, Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner Runnells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spoor, and Mrs. Frederick S. Winston. Mrs. Cudahy's son, Joseph Cudahy, now occupies with his family one of the houses in the Astor street block between Burton place and North avenue.

At the marriage of Miss Julia Kniskern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Kniskern, 4849 Greenwood avenue, and John Crepps Wickliffe, which is to take place at the family residence on the evening of March 7, Miss Jacqueline Ellwanger of Louisville, Ky., is to be the maid of honor and Charles Beckham Kniskern will be the best man. Randolph Hall and Woodward Fellows will stretch the ribbons.

Mrs. W. J. Black will give a luncheon for Miss Kniskern on Tuesday, and that afternoon Mrs. John Coulter, 5532 Monroe avenue, will give a tea. Mrs. Franklin Ames, 4835 Greenwood avenue, will give a luncheon for the bride-to-be on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Clinton Toles, 4112 North Forty-first court, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Henry Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Pollard, 3916 North Forty-fourth avenue. The wedding will take place the latter part of May.

Mrs. A. Watson Armour, 2126 Prairie avenue, has issued invitations for an afternoon bridge to be given on Feb. 28.

Mrs. Mary Holland Kincaid of New York, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Elliott, was a guest of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon in the marble tearoom of the La Salle hotel.

Mrs. Joseph Warren Hosmer, 55 Bellevue place, has issued invitations for a bridge party to be given on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23. Mrs. Hosmer also has issued cards for bridge for Monday evening, Feb. 27.

Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson have issued invitations for the annual junior hop of the Northwestern Military academy to be given in Drill hall, Highland Park, on the evening of Feb. 22 from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Benjamin Winchell Jr., 1315 Astor street, will entertain forty of the young matrons of the city at breakfast today.

Mrs. Samuel B. Barrett, 1405 Lake Shore drive, will give a luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Vincent Gale, 1211 Aster street, will give a bridge party on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Barnard and daughter, Miss Louise Clark, 1325 Astor street, will leave today for California.

Mrs. C. A. Chapin, 61 East Goethe street, and Miss Ruby Chapin have gone to Hampton Terrace, Cal., to remain several weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Gurley, 1420 North State street, will leave today for Ormond Beach, Fla.

Mrs. E. J. Hill, 5027 Madison avenue, has returned after an interesting and exciting journey of five weeks in Europe. Mrs. Hill left Chicago on Dec. 1 preparatory to sailing for Europe, where she expected to join her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Vanderhoof, who had preceded her to Europe by several weeks. Mrs. Vanderhoof had planned to remain in Switzerland for some months and Mrs. Hill left with the expectation of surprising her daughter by joining her there. In a moment of homesickness, however, Mrs. Vanderhoof, not knowing that her mother was sailing for the other side, decided to return home and the day that Mrs. Hill arrived in London Mrs. Vanderhoof sailed for America. In the meantime Mrs. Hill went on to Switzerland and not finding her daughter there left for Italy, where Mrs. Vanderhoof had expected to go after leaving Switzerland. There late in December a cablegram reached the mother telling of the daughter's return to America. Mrs. Hill spent the next few weeks in Italy and London and returned a few days ago to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamlin have just returned from Toronto, where Mr. Hamlin appeared three times in the annual festival given by the Toronto Mendelssohn choir, of which Lord Strathcona is the chief patron. Mr. Hamlin was presented to Countess Gray and Lady Sibyl Gray, the wife and daughter of Earl Gray, governor general of Canada, who attended all the concerts in which Mr. Hamlin sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin were entertained while there at several dinners given by Sir Edmund and Lady Walker, and by Mrs. Edward V. Raynolds at the latter of which Lady Sibyl Gray attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Kelley, 4849 Ellis avenue, are in Pasadena, Cal., where they will remain until April.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felichenfeld and two children, 5028 Grand boulevard, have returned after a month's sojourn in Florida.

Miss Persis Rollins

Miss Persis Rollins and Miss Mildred Westfall are in charge of arrangement for the extra assembly of the West End Woman's club, which will be given Monday evening, Feb. 27, at the clubhouse, 35 Ashland boulevard. They will be assisted by Dr. Bert L. T. Woods, Robert Ray, and a group of young people. The hall will be transformed into a Japanese garden. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the Illinois Industrial Cottage for Girls.

Among the Clubs.

Yesterday was the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Mothers. Every branch of the organization whose meeting days came this week celebrated the event and read the message of Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, in which she said it is the duty of every mother to work for the welfare of dependent children, orphans, and neglected little ones.

Forests of Hawaii and the Philippines were discussed at the morning meeting of the forestry class of the Chicago Woman's club by Mrs. Abner Clark Harding. Miss Lillian Hard spoke of life in the Philippines.

Mrs. L. M. Wright entertained the members of the Auburn Park Thirty club at her residence, 7334 Stewart avenue. The club has been studying the various countries during the winter and at present is taking up the history of Scotland, its people, and customs.

Ridge Woman's club gave the first of a series of six lectures and domestic science demonstrations in the morning under the direction of Miss Maud Knowlton at St. Paul's church, Winchester avenue and Ninety-fourth street.

"Property cases are treated in the courts as though they were of more importance than humanity cases," said Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, who spoke before the members of the Arché club. "If a man pleads guilty his case can be disposed of in a few minutes, but we take time to thoroughly investigate property cases."

Music in America was discussed by Mrs. L. Cass Brown in the parlors of the Millard Avenue Congregational church under the direction of the music department of the Millard Avenue Woman's club.

A chop suey dinner was a feature of the eleventh annual bazaar of the Esther Falkenstein Settlement House Woman's club in the evening at 1917 North Humboldt street. Mrs. Tony Raggio was in charge. Proceeds will go to the benefit fund of the institution. The bazaar will close tonight.

Commemorative services were held in Willard hall, Woman's temple, from 12 to 1 p. m., on the thirteenth anniversary of the death of Frances E. Willard. The Rev. Henry Hepburn, pastor of the Buena Memorial Presbyterian church, gave the address. In Washington, D. C., at the noon hour, the Hon. Carl Anderson, representative of the Thirteenth Ohio congressional district, at the request of the Chicago Central Woman's Christian Temperance union, placed a garland of white carnations on Mrs. Willard's statue in Statuary hall.

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Meetings and Entertainments.

CHICAGO POLITICAL EQUALITY league will give a luncheon at noon today in the rooms of the Chicago Woman's club, ninth floor of the Fine Arts building. Mrs. George W. Trout, president of the league, will be toastmistress. The speakers will be Mrs. Minne Starr Grainger, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, the Rev. M. Rowena Morse, Mrs. Martha Strickland Clark, Dr. Anna E. Blount, Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. Fanny H. Rastall, Miss Ella J. Abeel, and Harry F. Atwood.

CHICAGO WOMAN'S club will give the eighteenth program of the series of Sunday orchestra concerts tomorrow at 3 and 4:15 p. m. in Fullerton hall, Art institute. Walfried Singer will direct the program.

COOK COUNTY organizations of the Women's Suffrage party of Illinois will meet today at 2 p. m. at 52 Dearborn street. Mrs. Minona S. Jones is chairman of the arrangement committee.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION will hold the study class meeting this morning in the chapter room at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Vaughan will tell the story of the oak.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR will give an informal dancing party in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel this evening. Mrs. Lulu Carlin assisted by Mrs. Drusilla Thayer, Mrs. Bertha Gasser, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Clara Randall, Mrs. Gertrude Sodeberg, Mrs. F. Alice Ammen, and Mrs. Elmira Richmond have charge of the arrangements.

EVENING BRIDGE club will close its season this evening with a New England dinner at the residence of Mrs. George W. Spofford, 3345 Washington boulevard. Mrs. Harriet Slack will be hostess. W. J. Lacey will be toastmaster. Mrs. E. A. Ozias will read an original poem on "The Crowd."

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Northwestern Juniors Have "Prom."

The annual "junior prom" of Northwestern university was held last evening in Patten gymnasium with 400 members of the junior class and their friends present. W. Trescott Merrill of the Omega Delta Upsilon fraternity led the grand march with Miss Ethel Hard of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

MacVeaghs Entertain Miss Taft.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The secretary of the treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh gave a dance this evening in compliment to Miss Helen Taft. The young honor guest received with the secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh, the half hour during the arrival of guests being distinguished by a program of music on the grand organ which is a feature of the equipment of the music room in the new MacVeagh residence.

Mrs. MacVeagh wore a beautiful robe of white satin trimmed in Italian point lace, her jewels being the famous MacVeagh tiara and necklace of pearls and diamonds. Mrs. Isabel Eames, a house guest, wore a toilette of pink satin with ornaments of diamonds, and Dr. Yamei Kin, the noted physician of Tientsin, China, also a house guest, made a picturesque figure in the elaborately embroidered robes worn by the gentlewomen of her native land.

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Violinists' Guild Give Dinner.

The American Guild of Violinists gave an informal dinner to Mischa Elman, the Russian violinist, soloist with the Thomas orchestra this week, and the Olive Mead Women's string quartet at the Auditorium hotel last night. Following the dinner an impromptu program arranged by Miss Dolly Randolph was given. Bernard Listamann, president of the American guild, was toastmaster.

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Shall She Dye Her Hair?

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young lady only 25 years of age, but I am beginning to get gray and it worries me. I am keeping company with a young man 32 years old and I love him dearly and it would break my heart to lose him, but his family thinks there is too much difference in our ages, and his sister especially is bound to come between us. Now tell me, dear Miss Libbey, what can I do to hold his love and win his family over? Would you advise me to dye my hair? My face is very young looking. I am above the average height and exceedingly slim. What can I do to improve my form? Would you advise me to send presents to his family? I meet his sister quite often in the store where she is employed; how shall I act towards her? This young man is the ideal of my dreams and I am very bashful when he calls; how can I overcome it? And do you think it is proper to allow him to kiss me when we are not engaged and how long should he call on me before he declares his intentions? MABEL."

For your years you should have better brain development, Mabel. By no means dye your hair. Do not give presents to the family. Don't let him kiss you. I quite agree with the family that the difference in your ages is too great.

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A Fluttering of the Heart.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a working girl and on several different occasions while going to and returning from work have observed a man who seems to be very much interested in me and who always secures a seat as near as possible in street car or on the elevated. Am quite certain he is a widower, as he wears a black tie, and while he is not exactly what one could call presuming, he looks at me in a way to indicate that he is very much interested and his glance always occasions a fluttering of the heart on my part. For the last few Sundays he has attended my church and has brought with him two beautiful little boys. Now I am a dear lover of children and know I could be a good mother to these two especially. Would it be proper for me to ask the minister for an introduction, or shall I speak to the gentleman without the formality of being introduced? I am positive he is a sincere, true gentleman and it may be we are destined to go through life together. I am very lonely at times and yearn for a congenial companion. "MARY."

I am afraid you are too romantic, Mary. No use in the world to throw your heart at a man before you even know what his name is. It would be entirely correct for you to ask the minister to introduce you. Still, if the man were as much interested in you as you seem to fancy he would find some way of becoming acquainted. Under no consideration speak to him without an introduction.

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Elman's Art Delights the Thomas Patrons.

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

MISCHA ELMAN was the soloist with the Thomas orchestra at yesterday's matinée and contributed a performance of the Brahms violin concerto that must be accounted one of the notable events of the season. The past year has witnessed a remarkable development in the art of this gifted young man. To the virtuosity, the tonal refinement and variety, and the temperamental power it always has possessed there is now to be added an intellectual maturity and a poetic insight that, since they have proved adequate for such a masterpiece as the Brahms concerto, must be considered sufficiently significant to justify his inclusion in the ranks of the world's great violinists together with Kreisler and Ysaye.

To have achieved a position of such eminence in his twentieth year implies natural technical and musical gifts of a superlative order. It implies also, as Elman's interpretation of the concerto proved beyond question, the possession of a superior order of intelligence; for the wealth of musical beauty that Brahms has assembled in the themes of this concerto finds expression in a form burdened with abtruse problems of musicianship. That is, they seem profound to the average musician, even as the technical difficulties of the composition practically exclude it from the repertory of the ordinary violinist whose attainments entitle him to the recognition of the public.

Technical limitations do not exist for Elman, and in his performance of the concerto one lost sight of the mechanical aspect and was concerned only with the delivery of the musical message that Brahms has here intrusted to violin and orchestra.

It is a message filled with dramatic power, for the composer has abandoned his typical reserve and has spoken with a directness that at times nearly approaches to the positive utterance of Beethoven. That he opposes to this absolute quality much of the mysterious but poetic indirectness elsewhere characteristic of his music adds to the interpretative complications that the performer must solve, for it heightens the contrasts which he must weld into a strongly unified form.

Elman read the work with that simplicity and directness that mark the highest manifestations of interpretative art. He relied entirely upon his command of dynamic and qualitative contrasts, rejecting the weaker means to be discovered in fluctuating tempi which, like everything superfluous, so often prove dangerous expedients in the hands of less convincing individualities.

Elman can well afford to be simple and direct for his violin has a thousand voices. Not all of them are beautiful. Sometimes he courts that virile harshness of tone that attains dramatic emphasis. More often he lets his instrument sing with a warm fullness of tone that follows the melody through each subtle inflection. Or he traces some arabesque of figurative design with fragile, tenuous tone that seems to take on all the more delicate orchestral tints. Oboe, clarinet, and the warm, mysterious sonority of the horn find echo in his violin, refined, ennobled, etherealized, lifted to heights of eloquence by the force of his personality.

However much Elman's art may have grown in variety and maturity, it retains its hold upon the public by virtue of that quality by which it becomes a direct and personal address to the hearer. Its appeal is the elemental one of sympathy and intensity. Its gain in scope and refinement enhances that appeal, but it still rests, as it always will rest, upon this personal quality. Elman defined it for us more nearly than words may accomplish its description, in the rhythmical nuance with which the principal theme of the last movement was delivered, a combination of accent and inflection not to be imitated, described, or analyzed because they expressed personality.

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Second Mendelssohn Club Concert.

Singing as beautiful as any the season has brought to us was offered by Miss Christine Miller, soloist with the Chicago Mendelssohn club, at that organization's concert in Orchestra hall Thursday evening. Miss Miller has every requisite of the recital artist. A vocal art so perfect that it may confidently seek comparison with the first Italian exponents of bel canto, a voice of uncommon beauty and sympathy apart from its schooling, and a mastery of diction that accomplishes the just and accurate emphasis of the text, form the essentials of her artistic equipment.

These qualities were revealed attractively in a group of German Lieder by Brahms and in songs by Franck, Rubinstein, Korbey, Hopekirk, Chadwick, Fairfield, and Saar. Miss Miller displayed her versatility, suiting the style and even the tone color to the passing mood of text. If a limitation is now to be discovered in her command of interpretative means it is in the direction of this qualitative varying of the tone with regard to mood values.

Among the New Books.

The New Machiavelli Only Dismally Erotic.

BY ELIA W. PEATTIE.

IS Mr. H. G. Wells' latest novel, "THE NEW MACHIAVELLI," a successful one? I am inclined to think that it is not, and for the following reasons: The title is obscure and requires an explanation of length, and, being explained, still remains unsatisfactory. It is that Machiavelli, like Remington, Wells' hero, wrote his book after circumstances had compelled him to retire from the service of the state. Each wrote his book in penumbra, so to speak—each looked back over the glittering events of his life with a mind sadly philosophic—a mind restrained from despair by the exercise of inherent courage. In this fact lies the second reason which will be considered detrimental to this book. The story is told by one who no longer enjoys. Each event is related in retrospect, coldly, without enthusiasm or expectancy. We are not with Remington when his strong passion for statecraft holds him in its grip and he throbs with the noble pleasure of forming government; we are not by his side when he loves. We are not permitted to sympathize with him in the heat of his struggle. All that is over. He has capitulated to destiny and to his own temperament—which is but another name for destiny.

To come, like the old time preachers, to thirdly: It must be objected that the action is too slight for the length of the volume. A novel of reflection makes demands which are not easily met, and which, perhaps, even so brilliant a writer as Mr. Wells should not expect to meet. Three-fourths of the material in his book might better have been served up in Mr. Wells' engaging essays. Brilliant and bitter by turns, tinctured always with lack of faith, his ideas, however consistent they may be with the character he has designed for his hero, finally become wearisome and disheartening. This tone of criticism extends to the characters themselves and the reader is forced throughout the book to associate with persons toward whom he is more or less ill disposed because he is obliged to see them through the eyes of Remington. But there is—and this is fourthly—a greater reason than all these for objecting to the book, and that lies in the fact that at the last, after all the scrupulous building up of a consistent character, Mr. Wells belies Remington as grossly as Barrie did "Sentimental Tommy" or Meredith "Diana of the Crossways." He makes Remington go away into obscurity with the woman he loved and leave the wife whose womanly appeal still haunted him. I affirm that Remington would never have done it. The subsoil of his nature was sentiment, and sentiment would have held while passion and pride, wild justice and all the detritus of dreams were washed away in the torrent of his remorse.

Of course, if Remington had not capitulated he could not have been the hero of a bitter book, written in retrospect, and Mr. Wells was pleased for some reason to essay that low-toned medium for his work.

As to the story itself, its most interesting feature lies in the disappointment which an ardent, constructive English politician feels when he endeavors to lift England out of indifference and to put her in very fact on the heights to which the ideals of a few of her men and women might lift her. But Remington's audiences were very much bored when he talked about being "in the dawn of a great age of mankind" and of "building a state, secure and splendid." "They did not," writes Remington, "think politics a great constructive process; they thought it was a kind of dog fight." So, after a time, Remington tried the popular way and amused his audiences. He gave them as many stunts as if he were a stage manager for vaudeville, but he personally did all of the acting. This gave him his victory, but in no way satisfied him. He found the Conservatives essentially little, the Liberals bleak. Every one was vague, cold, dull, selfish. He learned that the people did not believe what they pretended to believe, nor trust those they made a feint of trusting. But however inchoate they might be ordinarily, whenever Remington, M. P., put his finger upon vested property all parties and groups of constituents united in an effort to throw him. His efforts to discover some theory by which land might be a blessing rather than a curse, both to private owners and to the government, both to poor and rich, put him out of the favor of the Liberals.

Naturally he turned to the Socialists, only to find them vague and angry, whereas the others had been vague and torpid. He switched round to conservatism, deciding that an aristocracy was required, not of privilege, but of understanding and purpose. "A self-conscious, highly selective, open minded, devoted aristocratic culture" became his ideal. Men with leisure, he decided, with governmental imagination, with dignity of position and a sense of large responsibility, constituting a distinguished class, were those in whom the welfare of the country best could be reposed. As a New Imperialist Remington, having gone around the circle, found himself content and made it his business to gather up the fragments of England's great aristocratic traditions and to use them over again—something as the paper manufacturer uses old rags—to make a new and seemly fabric.

The strength of the book lies in the political theory of reaction—of new imperialism. It is not a message for America at this time, but it is incontestibly for England, and the great interest of the book lies in that. It is written for Englishmen and particularly for those whose political ideas are still in the making. It is a pity that in a book of this sort there should be chapters of the weary recollections of an illicit love. It makes a sad mixture altogether and it seems as if Mr. Wells were trying to say in his own proper person, that government, education, marriage, free love, altruism, and selfishness alike were failures and that there is nothing good under the sun. But he has not made a novel out of his conviction, nor yet a poem, as Job contrived to do; nor yet a series of memorable essays such as Mr. Wells can do any moment he takes the fancy.

The reader has an indefinable impulse to offer to do something for Mr. Wells—to say something to lift the burden of discouragement from him—to remind him that all times have looked like that to all mentally jaded persons, who examined them contemporaneously and under a microscope. Mr. Wells chooses the scientist's method, and it is one that includes all the minute verities. But there are verities, too, which can be observed only through the telescope. And to behold those one goes to a high mountain, where the air is very clear, and looks above at the stars. (Duffield & Co.)

"THE BROAD HIGHWAY" is an impossible and a completely delightful book. Pure romance, filled with humor, charm, adventure, sweetness, brutality, hate, love, and destiny, it transports the reader from whatever uncomfortable place he may be in to the realm of fancy.

The tale is that of a disinherited man, Peter Vibbart by name, who wanders through England looking for some way to earn money and fill his time, since his position and fortune have been taken from him by the eccentric will of his deceased uncle. Peter is an aristocrat and therefore a thorough going democrat. He is out in search of human flavor and he gets it from the tinker, the blacksmith, the "ancient," the innkeeper, the innkeeper's daughter, the lady of broad acreage, the wandering Highland piper, and indeed from anybody and everybody who comes his way. Even animals and ghosts are his friends, as are "day and night and the wind on the heath."

There are a number of stirring fights, some grewsome conspiracies, a few not very deep mysteries, and a love affair of a most idyllic and unwordly sort to anesthetize the mind of the reader who wishes to take his fiction as a drunkard does his liquor, to induce oblivion. The lover of fine literature will find in this book many a page which will entrance him by its sheer beauty; the lover of sentiment will discover true, rich sentiment to his hand, the seeker for adventure will have his fill of blood. A most picturesque piece of unabashed and beautiful romance has not been written for a long time. It has, indeed, rather the quality of poetry than of prose. Its intention is to give delight, to produce illusion, and to wipe out the actual. In all this it succeeds. It is recommended to all who sit alone, missing some old-time companionship, and seeking to cheat the loneliness with a book. For all such who, in their loneliness, cry "God bless the storytellers," this piece of exquisite fantasia seems to have been devised. It will serve them well and will pass them on to their night's rest with lighter hearts. It seems to be a first novel and it has the high virtues and the technical faults of such a venture. (Little, Brown & Co. publish it.

"Marie-Claire," the Novel of a Seamstress.

BY JEANNETTE L. GILDER.

THE most talked about book in France is not "Chantecler," but "Marie-Claire," a so-called novel from the pen of a French seamstress, Marguerite Audoux, which took the Goncourt prize of 5,000 francs for the best book of fiction published in that country during the year.

The only other book by an unknown woman writer to make such a success in France was the "Journal of Marie Bashkirtseff," published almost a quarter of a century ago. There could be no greater contrast than between these two books. While put in the form of a novel, "Marie-Claire" is just as much an autobiography as was the "Journal of Marie Bashkirtseff."

The American edition of "Marie-Claire," published by the George H. Doran company, has an introduction by Arnold Bennett, but omits that of Octave Mirbeau, which did so much to call attention to the French edition. Why this has been omitted I do not know. Mr. Bennett's introduction is interesting, as everything that he writes is interesting, but we might have had his other as well as this, instead, perhaps, of the translator's afterword.

Mr. Bennett in his introduction gives us the origin of this extraordinary book, which will be interesting reading to those who have not already read the details of its history in the newspapers.

Some ten years ago Marguerite Audoux came up from the country to Paris. She had no friends in that great city; she had no trade to fall back upon. She knew how to sew, as do all convent bred French girls, but there were so many other young women in Paris who knew how to sew that she was not without competition in her one line of business. Heaven knows how much money she made at first, but she finally worked up to the sum of 60 cents a day. Sixty cents in Paris, however, goes twice as far as it would go in New York.

To go back for a moment, Marguerite Audoux was born in Normandie of peasant parents. Her father was a poor farmer and when her mother died he was an even poorer farmer, for he gave himself to drink rather than to the support of his children. Marguerite and her sister Gabrielle. The latter was older than she and of a livelier disposition. The father deserted his children and Marguerite was taken into a convent and as she did not want to become a nun she went into service, first as a field hand, then as a house servant. From the life of a serving maid on a small farm she merged into the life of a hard working seamstress in Paris. Her book tells the story of her life step by step. Each episode has its own chapter and some of the chapters barely turn a page, others run from two to three pages, while several do not cover a full page.

Strange as it may seem in a girl of Marguerite Audoux's parentage and bringing up she had a passion for reading and writing. She only read books that were worth while, Dickens, Shakspeare, and Maeterlink being her favorite authors. Of these it is said she cared the most for Dickens, though I should think that Dickens in French would be queer reading.

She had not been in Paris long when her eyes, that had always troubled her, began to fail. It was harder to do fine sewing than to do fine writing, so she followed the bent of her inclinations and scribbled on every bit of paper that she could find. By a bit of good luck described by Mr. Bennett as "one of those hazards of destiny which too rarely diversify the dull industrial life of a city," she fell in with a circle of young literary men of more brains than money, who ate at the same café that she frequented. Among these was Charles Louis Philippe, author of "Bubu de Montparnasse" and other stories of Bohemian life in Paris. To quote from Mr. Bennett's introduction:

> This circle of friends used to meet at Philippe's flat. It included a number of talented writers, among whom I should mention [M. Yehl, the author of "Cash"], François Jourdain, Paul Fargue, Raymond Darvin, Marcel Ray, and Régis Gignoux, the literary and dramatic critic. Marguerite Audoux was not introduced as a literary prodigy. Nobody, indeed, was aware she wrote. She came on her merits as an individuality, and she took her place beside several other women who, like herself, had no literary pretension. I am told by one of the intimates of the fellowship that the impression she made was profound. And I believe that those who knew her are at least as enthusiastic about her individuality as about this book which she has written. She was a little over 30, and very pretty, with an agreeable voice. The sobriety of her charm, the clear depth of her emotional faculty, and the breadth of her gentle interest in human nature handsomely conquered the entire fellowship. The working seamstress was sincerely esteemed by some of the brightest masculine intellects in Paris.

One evening she confessed that she had been writing and on another evening she brought some sheets of the early chapters of "Marie-Claire" and read them aloud. She read well, we are told, and the reception of her work by this little band of "intellectuals" was most enthusiastic. They insisted upon it that she must continue to write and that what she wrote must be published. Two of the young men offered to place her work with editors and the result was that several of her stories and sketches appeared in the Paris daily papers.

In the meantime Mlle. Audoux worked slowly but surely on the manuscript of "Marie-Claire." In his preface to the French edition Octave Mirbeau makes it clear that Philippe and the rest abstained from giving purely literary advice to the budding author.

But Parisian rumor has alleged not merely that she was advised but that she was actually helped in the writing by her admirers. The rumor is worse than false—it is silly. Every paragraph of the work bears the unmistakable and inimitable work or one individuality. And among the friends of Marguerite Audoux, even the most gifted, there is none who could possibly have composed any of the passages which have been singled out as being beyond the accomplishment of a working seamstress. The whole work and every part of the work is the unassisted and untortured production of the author. This statement cannot be too clearly and positively made. Doubtless the spelling was drastically corrected by the proofreaders, but to have one's spelling drastically corrected is an experience which occurs to nearly all women writers, and to a few male writers.

Mlle. Audoux's friends decided that her book must be introduced by some great man, and Mirabeau, to quote again from Mr. Bennett, "by virtue of his feverish artistic and moral enthusiasm, of his notorious generosity, and of his enormous vogue, was obviously the heaven appointed man." So the book was published. Within a few weeks of its publication it had a sale of 10,000 copies, and still the sale goes merrily on.

Marguerite Audoux lives precisely as she lived before her vogue, in a little room in a sixth floor garret in the Rue Leopold Robert, in Paris. When she learned of the success of her book, with which she had lived for six years, she cried:

"I felt dreadfully frightened at first," she said. "I felt uneasy. I felt as though I had become known too quickly, as though I were a criminal of note. Now my one wish is to work again."

Her English translator, John N. Raphael, has I dare say, done his best in making this translation read like the original, but it was a hard book to translate. We find more the quality of the author in the original French than in this English version.

"Marie-Claire" is the story of the simple life, the life of thousands of other French girls who have not Marguerite Audoux's gift for writing. Perhaps they never have tried. Here is a whole chapter, which will give you an idea of the way in which this book is written, but you must read it all, or you will miss a sensation.

> One day we stopped near an immense field of corn. It was so big that we could not see the end of it. Thousands of white butterflies were floating about over the corn ears. Henri Deslois didn't speak, and I watched the ears of corn, which were stooping and stretching as though they were getting ready to fly. It looked as though the butterflies were bringing them wings to make them fly, but it was no good for the corn ears to get excited. They could not get away from the ground. I told my idea to Henri Deslois, who looked at the corn for a long time, and then, as though he were speaking to himself and dragging the words out, he said:
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> "It's much the same kind of thing with a man. Sometimes a woman comes to him. She looks like the white tufts of the plain. He doesn't know whether she comes up from the earth or whether she comes down from the sky. He feels that with her he could live on the things which grow and the fresh young flowers. Then the sun which holds the corn to earth, a mysterious force holds him to his duty, which is as strong as the wind." I thought that his voice had an accent of sadness and that the corners of his mouth drooped more than usual. But almost immediately his eyes looked into mine, and he said, in a stronger voice: "We must have courage and be resigned."

This was the one bit of sentiment that crept into the hard, unsentimental life of Marie-Claire. Could it be more simply told?

Woman and Her Interests.

Confidence Lost by Them.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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I believe my faith in thee,
Strong as my life, as nobly placed to be,
I would as soon expect the sun
Fall like a dead king from its height sublime,
His glory stricken from the throne of time,
As thou unworth the worship thou hast won.

WISE couples make the best of a bad bargain in marriage.

Unwise ones fall to quarreling and nagging, which never helps to correct matters, but instead widens the breach between them.

When peace and harmony no longer exists and truce is so ragged it will not bear another patching up, they are better off apart. Home is not home where there is constant contention.

It is worse where there are children, for they take sides, refereeing the battle of tongue lashings. They are wise in calling it a draw—yielding to neither the praise of victor or the discomforting appellation of vanquished.

Confidence once lost between a married couple means two hearts beating—each on his and her own account instead as of one, as the poets have led us to believe that wedded hearts are wont to do. We are also told

> The kindest and the happiest pair
> Will find occasion to forbear;
> And something every day they live
> To pity and, perhaps, forgive.

It has been said that it takes two to quarrel. There can be no argument as to this, but breathes there a woman with heart and soul so dead she can meekly, day after day and year after year, sit clamly, unmoved, under the tyrrany and nagging of a husband without sooner or later emulating the example of the poor, humble worm, whom we are told, turned at last upon its tormentors.

A wife is not an angel, she is only an earthly woman, and it is often beyond forbearance to hear a husband battling about the expenditure of the few dollars he gave her to run the house with. She knows she has made it go twice as far as the ordinary woman could or would do. She has denied herself even the necessities of life to save. Her clothes bear the vintage of bygone years, and she has worn her right shoe into holes in her strenuous effort to put the best foot forward. Yet, heedless of this, he keeps on nagging. Most men consider a dollar bill is made of elastic and can be stretched by a strenuous wife to cover any given point.

Husbands should have sublime confidence in their wives not only in money matters but all matters, and believe they are doing their best for the best and never ask what they spent that eighth part of a cent for which they must have had left over from the marketing two months ago.

When you see a wife who is discouraged through and through, you see a woman who has lost all confidence of finding happiness with the man into whose keeping she gave her life and love.

When you see a jealous wife you see one whose confidence is struggling for its life—she whose every hope is in the balance.

Never condemn a jealous wife too harshly. The majority of women are not inclined to jealousy of a husband without grave reason.

Men will be inclined to take issue with me in regard to this assertion, but we women will hold tenaciously to the belief in its truth. And who are better judges of the hearts of women and their varied impulses than women!

Given the opportunity women will always make a happy home for the man whom they love well enough to wed. Hope's bright sun has set forever when a wife has lost confidence in her husband.

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Shall She Dye Her Hair?

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young lady only 25 years of age, but I am beginning to get gray and it worries me. I am keeping company with a young man 32 years old and I love him dearly and it would break my heart to lose him, but his family thinks there is too much difference in our ages, and his sister especially is bound to come between us. Now tell me, dear Miss Libbey, what can I do to hold his love and win his family over? Would you advise me to dye my hair? My face is very young looking. I am above the average height and exceedingly slim. What can I do to improve my form? Would you advise me to send presents to his family? I meet his sister quite often in the store where she is employed; how shall I act towards her? This young man is the ideal of my dreams and I am very bashful when he calls; how can I overcome it? And do you think it is proper to allow him to kiss me when we are not engaged and how long should he call on me before he declares his intentions? MABEL."

For your years you should have better brain development, Mabel. By no means dye your hair. Do not give presents to the family. Don't let him kiss you. I quite agree with the family that the difference in your ages is too great.

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A Fluttering of the Heart.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a working girl and on several different occasions while going to and returning from work have observed a man who seems to be very much interested in me and who always secures a seat as near as possible in street car or on the elevated. Am quite certain he is a widower, as he wears a black tie, and while he is not exactly what one could call presuming, he looks at me in a way to indicate that he is very much interested and his glance always occasions a fluttering of the heart on my part. For the last few Sundays he has attended my church and has brought with him two beautiful little boys. Now I am a dear lover of children and know I could be a good mother to these two especially. Would it be proper for me to ask the minister for an introduction, or shall I speak to the gentleman without the formality of being introduced? I am positive he is a sincere, true gentleman and it may be we are destined to go through life together. I am very lonely at times and yearn for a congenial companion. "MARY."

I am afraid you are too romantic, Mary. No use in the world to throw your heart at a man before you even know what his name is. It would be entirely correct for you to ask the minister to introduce you. Still, if the man were as much interested in you as you seem to fancy he would find some way of becoming acquainted. Under no consideration speak to him without an introduction.

Round About Chicago.

My Frand Georga da Wash.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

"WOTTA you ask? Wotta for I putta da flag up on da wall? Wotta for I putta up da plct? Ah, taka da look. Wotta you say? Da plct issa dat of da keeng of Eetaly? Notta on your leefe. Ah, you trya to mekka da keed. You knaw who dat in da plct? Sura Meeck. Datta de plct of my frand, Georga da Wash.

"My frand Georga da Wash, he hava a one birthaday nexta week. You no know, eeh? Sure you know. You gotta da flag up where you work jes the same as me. Sure Meeck. I betta you ver proud of Georga da Wash. Me, too. He ees my frand. No, he noa com eem here to getta da shine on da foot. Ah, you mekka da keed. No keeda wid me about Georga da Wash. He one granda man. Am I goin' to vote for Georga da Wash for da mayor of Sheecawgo? No, I vote for Meester Dunne. He giva work to all the dago mans.

"You say I no frand of Georga da Wash if I mak a vote for Meester Dunne? I no can vote for Georga da Wash. No. Georga da Wash he dead. Sure Meeck. Say, you tella da truth. You no know about Georga da Wash? Eh, you leeve in Eendeesana? I no know where theee Eendeesana ees. An you no know about Georga da Wash? Too bad. I tell you.

"Georga da Wash he leeve long time ago. I learn all about him at night when I go to da Jonza school. He one fina man. You betcha life. Eef Georga da Wash he no leeve dan I no eculd come to thees United State. I gotta hay theea shoe shine store. No. I be steel in Napoli. My Rosa she would be dere, but she would not be my Rosa. No. She would be wife of Giuseppi, one ver' reech man in Napoli. But because dees Georga da Wash he maka to leeve he feex theengs so that one day I com to 'Merica.

"In Napoli I work very hard pickeeng greeps. You knaw. Greeps what you mak into wine what you dreenk. Ah, now you knaw. I work ver hard, but stay ver poor. No can mek money to save so that I marry Rosa. Then I hear about 'Merica. My beeg brudder Malateata he come first to Noo Yorka. He getta da fine job. He senda to me. I no wanta come. I lof my Rosa.

marry Giuseppi he also lef Rosa. Rosa she no lof Giuseppi. She loffa me. But Rosa, her papa and her mamma dey gotta mash on Giuseppi because he so reech. They say seen one year she marry Giuseppi. I cry ver' hard. Den Rosa she com an' she say, 'You go to 'Merica. You mek' money an' send to me so that I run away from Giuseppi and marry you.' So I come. I getta good job. I work hard. I send da money to Rosa. In justa one week more she ees to marry Giuseppi.

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BUSINESS TREND REPORTED SOLID

R. G. Dun & Co. Assert Sentiment Is Strengthening in Leading Industries.

SHIPPING MORE ACTIVE.

Ease in Money and Good Winter Wheat Position Help to Brighten Outlook.

Dun's Review, published today by R. G. Dun & Co., will say:

"The holiday and unfavorable weather affected the volume of payments through the banks and trading defaults again show adverse, but the general trend of business was satisfactory and sentiment strengthens in the leading activities.

"Improvement is sustained in iron and steel, and the ease in money and splendid position of winter wheat are factors brightening the outlook. Movements of commodities were heavy and there is wider activity in transportation, manufacturing, and distribution.

"Furnace outputs were in better request, some large rail orders were booked, and the demands were satisfactory in structural steel, wire products, plates, pipe and bars. Additional contracts added to the assured period of forward work in cars and other equipment.

"There is further reduction of idle capacity and some producers reemploy hands in large numbers. Favorable changes become more general in various branches and the salutary effect stimulates the metal industries generally.

General Merchandise Moves Well.

"Shippings of finished products enter largely into the record freight movements, while those of general merchandise make a good comparison with the late last year.

"Aggregate transactions in grain have not entirely recovered from declines due to recent movements, but crop marketings increased, and deliveries are exceptionally large in dairy products, wool, wool, minor metals, and construction materials.

"Lumber stocks have undergone adequate winter reflection and firmer prices for some grades are reported by widening local and outside demand and smaller receipts of fresh supplies.

"Decline appears in cattle received, but other arrivals are in larger supply and packing operations have expanded closer to normal. The markets for trade materials for factory conversion reflect ample absorption and average costs disclose no significant change.

"Wholesaling branches operate steadily, especially in furniture, but more pressure is felt at cotton mills for spring building needs.

Leather Sales Indicate Growth.

"Leather sales indicate increasing consumption as new demands are of seasonable extent in boots and shoes, belting, and novelties.

"Country buyers in remarkably large numbers attended the wholesale markets and gratifying sales were recorded in dry goods, millinery, clothing, footwear, men's furnishings, carpets, trade sales, and food products.

"Final movement of grain at this port, 8,786,650 bus, compares with 6,977,450 bu last week and 1,419,760 bu a year ago. Compared with 1910 increases appear in receipts six-tenths of 1 per cent and shipments 9.8 per cent.

"Flour receipts were 100,320 brls, against 117,351 brls last week and 120,012 brls a year ago, while exports were only 42,963 brls, against 58,467 brls last week and 126,001 brls in 1910.

"Aggregate receipts of cattle, hogs, and sheep, 67,000 head, compared with 268,968 head last week and 239,837 head last year.

"Receipts of hides, 3,902,606 lbs, compare with 1,801,800 lbs last week and 3,905,200 lbs in 1910.

Less Wool than Last Week.

"Wool receipts were 234,800 lbs, against 309,510 lbs last week and only 19,510 lbs last year.

"Lumber receipts, 52,435,000 feet, compare with 3,345,000 feet last week and 38,102,000 feet in 1910. Compared with the closings a week ago, cash prices are unchanged in corn and oats, but higher in choice cattle and sheep, easier in 15c a hundredweight, and lower in fowls, 2c a brl; wheat, 2¼c a bu; hogs, 15c a hundredweight; pork, 25c a brl; ribs, 25c a hundredweight; and lard, 40c a tc.

"Bank clearings, $248,415,308, are 4.1 per cent above those of corresponding week in 1910 and compare with $321,416,856 in 1909.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 38, against 28 last week, 19 in 1910, and 23 in 1909. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 8 last week, 5 in 1910, and 6 in 1909."

Buyers Conservative—Bradstreet's.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Retail trade has been hampered by warm weather in the south, southwest, and west, while new storms in the east and northwest have deferred distribution, thus negativing the designed effect of clearance sales. Wholesale trade has shown a little at the southwest, more cheerfulness indeed, than for a long time, but business as a whole is backward, and buyers now visiting the central markets are purchasing conservatively.

"Many lines as farm machinery, implements, seeds, and fertilizers are active, which suggests early farm work and probably more intensive cultivation, if not increased crop areas.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ended Feb. 16 were 255, against 291 last week, 309 in the like week of 1910, 202 in 1909, 196 in 1908, and 177 in 1907. Business failures in Canada for the week number 34, which compares with 37 for last week and 33 in the like week of 1910, but not increased crop areas.

Bank Clearings of the Week.

Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ended Feb. 16, 1911, shows an aggregate of $5,000,000,000, as against $3,504,597,000 last week and $5,151,760,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

		Per ct. inc.	Per ct. dec.
New York	$1,606,126,000	....	17.4
Boston	242,690,000	....	5.5
Chicago	152,837,000	....	6.2
Philadelphia	120,816,000	4.6	....
St. Louis	70,782,000	11.0	....
San Francisco	62,161,000	3.5	....
Pittsburg	43,469,000	....	2.0
Cincinnati	42,206,000	....	3.9
Kansas City	33,592,000	23.8	....
Detroit	25,068,000	6.2	....
Cleveland	18,215,000	....	4.3
Los Angeles	14,087,000	4.0	....
Minneapolis	20,708,000	6.3	....
Seattle	16,901,000	2.6	....
Omaha	13,220,000	....	11.9
Milwaukee	15,722,000	2.2	....
Portland, Ore.	10,468,000	15.0	....
Providence	10,006,000	2.8	....
Buffalo	9,938,000	....	10.3
St. Paul	8,195,000	....	7.3
Indianapolis	13,804,000	22.2	....
Denver	9,935,000	....	6.4
Louisville	9,221,000	....	2.2
Richmond	8,282,000	....	6.1
Memphis	8,307,000	....	3
Salt Lake City	8,593,000	....	3.1
Hartford	7,362,000	....	1.4
Washington, D. C.	6,836,000	....	1.4
Rochester	7,362,000	6.8	....
Nashville	7,225,000	14.3	....
Dallas	7,096,000	4.7	....
New Orleans	5,658,000	....	13.1
Toledo	4,886,000	....	16.2
Fort Worth	3,736,000	....	27.0
Houston	4,117,000	....	5.7
Columbus	3,632,000	....	16.2
Peoria	4,283,000	3.9	....
Spokane	3,182,000	2.0	....
Des Moines	3,078,000	7.8	....
Wichita	3,224,000	....	28.7
Scranton	3,090,000	3.5	....
Albany	3,140,000	....	23.3
Tacoma	2,468,000	11.1	....
Grand Rapids	2,601,000	....	4.1
Lincoln	2,588,000	18.8	....
Birmingham	2,631,000	....	40.1
Norfolk	2,501,000	....	....
Sioux City	2,412,000	16.3	....
Savannah	2,327,000	4.0	....
Augusta, Ga.	2,186,000	....	4.0
Knoxville	2,101,000	....	4.9
Charleston, S. C.	1,768,000	4.0	....
Little Rock	1,732,000	11.0	....
Mobile	1,822,000	....	31.7
Chattanooga	1,516,000	13.5	....
Macon	1,000,000	37.7	....
Jacksonville	1,000,000	20.0	....
Charleston, W. Va.	1,000,000	....	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,000,000	23.9	....
Mobile	1,535,000	....	1.1
Williamsport	1,354,000	15.3	....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1,156,000	....	8.1
Sacramento, Cal.	1,369,000	8.6	....
Topeka	1,583,000	17.4	....
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	978,000	....	10.8
Macon	1,333,000	216.4	....
Fall River	1,455,000	32.6	....
Youngstown	1,143,029	28.3	....
New Bedford	1,097,000	....	.9
Springfield, Ill.	906,000	....	4.3
Fort Wayne	979,000	10.1	....
Canton, O.	962,000	2.8	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	855,000	18.4	....
Akron	908,000	13.1	....
Helena	928,000	22.5	....
Columbia, S. C.	1,024,000	40.4	....
Lexington	1,240,000	30.4	....
Fargo, N. D.	592,000	....	1.4
Erie, Pa.	624,000	....	30.2
Rockford, Ill.	751,000	18.2	....
Quincy, Ill.	747,000	15.2	....
Bloomington, Ill.	606,000	....	....
Chester, Pa.	419,000	....	20.0
Springfield, O.	537,000	26.9	....
South Bend, Ind.	434,000	....	13.0
Lowell	605,000	17.4	....
Jackson, Miss.	922,000	180.6	....
Binghamton	576,000	5.9	....
Decatur, Ill.	511,000	....	4.6
Mansfield, O.	891,000	....	12.6
	270,000	....	27.4
Vicksburg, Miss.	415,000	25.1	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	1,068,000	16.9	....
York, Pa.	923,000	....	....
Waterloo, Ia.	982,000	....	....
†Houston	26,194,000	....	.6
†Galveston	16,980,000	26.8	....

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

BOOTH PRICE CUT PROBABLE; DUE TO RECIPROCITY TALK.

Discussion of Proposed Canadian Trade Pact Bears Fruit Early—New Schedules Are Up Soon.

The proposed reciprocity arrangement with Canada is bearing fruit early in probably effecting a reduction in the price of some of the products of the Booth Fisheries company. A meeting of the district sales managers of the concern will likely be held the coming week, according to an officer, and new price schedules will be considered.

The deliberations of the company, whose main office is in this city, come just after the receipt of a communication to the city of Chicago from a group of Canadians who are planning to take advantage of the treaty with the dominion.

1911 Lobster Prices Higher.

Opening prices on 1911 pack canned lobster announced by the Portland Packing company are 35c higher than last year on No. 1 flats, 20c higher on halves, 25c higher on picnics, and 5c higher on quarters than the prices that were put out last year. The figures are: For No. 1 flats, $4.35; halves, $2.20; picnic talls and flats, $2.67½; quarters, $1.20 per dozen.

Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet but steady, with small offerings; on the spot fancy are quoted at 12½@13c; choice, 11½@12c; prime, 10½c; cold storage, 8½@10c.

PRUNES—Firm, but trading is quiet; quotations range from 6¼c to 11½c for Californias up to 30-40s and 9½c to 11½c for Oregons from 90s to 30s.

APRICOTS—Dull, but steady; choice, 13c; extra choice, 13¼@13½c; fancy, 15½@14c.

PEACHES—Barely steady owing to a more liberal movement from the coast. Choice, 7¼@7½c; extra choice, 7¾@8¼c; fancy, 8¼@9c. RAISINS—Firm, with light offerings from the coast; loose muscatels are quoted at 6¼@6¾c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¾@7½c; seedless, 4¾@6c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

Sugar.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Market steady; ruling quotations to the retail trade: Standard granulated, cane, $4.07@4.17; cut loaf, H. & E., $6.37; standard powdered, $4.02@4.12; extra C, $4.02; pure milk sugar, 12¾@16c per lb in bbl lots.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—SUGAR—Raw: Firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.31c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.81c; molasses, 89 test, 3.06c; refined quiet.

Coffee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at an advance of 3@5 points in response to steady cables. There was some support from bullish sources and covering of shorts, while offerings were comparatively light and prices improved slightly during the day. Private advices were received from Santos doubting the ability of the rumored bull clique to finance their plan, as they held a large amount of coffee for an advance, but these advices seemed to make no impression here, as the market closed firm at a net advance of 8@13 points. Sales, 31,750 bags, including February and March, 10.10c; April, 10.22c; May, June, and July, 10.30c; August, 10.14c; September, 10.06c; October, 9.98c; November, 9.86c; December and January, 9.82c.

Havre was half franc higher. Hamburg was ¼ pfg stg higher. Rio, 155 reis lower at 7$@8$. Santos, 50 reis higher, at 4$@4$. Receipts at the ports of Brazil, 27,000 bags, against 27,000 last week and 27,000 last year. Visible supply at Rio de Janeiro, 140,000 bags, against 140,000 last week and 140,000 last year. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday, 7,275 bags. Spain, 18,000; last year, Brazilian exchange on London, 15 3-16d. Last year, 15 1-16d.

Spot coffee quiet. Rio No. 7, 7½c; Santos No. 4, 12½c. Mild coffee somewhat inactive. Cordova, 12½@16c.

Oils.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 17.—OIL—Credit balances, $1,277,000 bbls; average, 1,275,000 bbls; certificates, 1,281,000 bbls; average, 1,280,000 bbls; shipments, 120,000 bbls; average, 104,000 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—OIL—North Lima, 80; South Lima, 80; Indiana, 78.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—COTTONSEED OIL—Is- regular; prime crude, 32.5@33c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, spot, 32.5@33c; Piedmont, 33.75@34.75; Prime summer yellow, 34@34.75; prime winter yellow, 34@34.75; April, 34.75@34.85; May, 34.85@ 34.95; June, 34.95@35; July, 35@35.10.

LATE WALL STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—August Belmont, Edward J. Berwind, Andrew Freedman, Theodore P. Shonts, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, voting trustees of the Interborough Metropolitan company, gave notice today to holders of voting trust certificates for both preferred and common stock, that it proposed to extend the voting trust for a period of five years, from March 8, 1911. Holders of voting trust certificates are asked to authorize Solomon R. Guggenheim, R. R. Govin, Edwin Hawley, Gerald L. Hoyt, and Morton F. Plant to execute the renewal agreement with the voting trustees. To this end certificate holders are asked to give their proxies to the men just mentioned.

It is urged that certificate holders act promptly in this matter in order to facilitate the listing of the new voting trust certificates on the stock exchange.

The announcement brings to light the fact that changes have taken place in the list of voting trustees since the formation of the original agreement. E. J. Berwind has taken the place of P. A. B. Widener, Theodore P. Shonts that of Thomas F. Ryan, while Andrew Freedman succeeded Walter G. Oakman. It is learned that already 75 per cent of the holders of voting trust certificates for both classes of stock have signified their approval of the proposed extension.

The trustees of the Great Northern Ore properties have declared a distribution of 50 cents per share on certificates of beneficial interest issued by them, payable on March 15, to holders of record the same date. The transfer books will be closed on March 2 and reopened on March 16. This distribution is payable only to registered holders of regular engraved certificates. Holders of temporary certificates may present the same for exchange for a regular certificate at any time.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share and a dividend of $1.50 a share on sub-receipts paid, payable on March 31, to holders of record of March 15. The last previous disbursement on sub-receipts part paid was $1.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the General Chemical company today the directors were reelected. Subsequently the directors met and reelected the same officers. The company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable on April 1, to holders of record of March 21.

It is understood that the proposed issue of $12,500,000 in notes by the Erie Railroad company, application for which has been made to the interstate public service commission, will run for three years. The interest rate it is said has not yet been definitely fixed, but it probably will be 6 per cent, the same rate which the notes to be refunded by the new issue bear. It is expected the new issue will be put out around par. The great bulk of the old notes are concentrated in a few hands, never having been widely distributed.

NEWS NOTES OF FINANCIAL WORLD.

Contracts will be let shortly for $3,000,000 of construction work on the north coast division of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation lines, between Spokane and the Snake river, reducing the distance from Spokane to Portland by fifty-four miles, and giving the company the shortest route between those points. Work is to be completed before the end of 1912. Arrangements have been made with the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound for the joint use of the sixty mile line from Spokane to Marengo, where the north coast line crosses the Milwaukee, the road to be built and owned by the Harriman line, and the Milwaukee to pay trackage charges. Terminal facilities at Spokane will be owned jointly.

The Harris Trust and Savings bank and eastern associates have purchased and will bring out shortly $4,044,000 Consumers Power company first and refunding 5 per cent bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1911, due Jan. 1, 1936, and optional at 105, and interest on and after Jan. 1, 1916. The company controls the electric light and power business of a large part of Michigan, serving 400,000 population in the neighborhood of Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Flint, and Battle Creek.

James C. Ames and Melvin L. Emerich, who have been associated with N. W. Harris & Co. and the bond department of the Harris Trust and Savings bank, will, on March 1, open a bond house under the name of Ames, Emerich & Co.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company reports for 1910 an increase of only 0.4 per cent in expenses following a 4.5 per cent gain in gross. Surplus was equal to 12.23 per cent on

RUSH NEW CITY HALL MOVING

Controller's Office Closes Today as Result of Task.

SHIFT IN PHONE NUMBERS.

Company Plans Changes in Municipal Building.

A final rush of moving the municipal offices from their temporary quarters will begin today and it is expected to land nearly all the big departments in the new city hall by Monday.

The city controller's office will be closed this morning because of this work, and efforts will be made to have its equipment, with that of the public works department, the mayor's office, and the offices of city clerk, city collector, and chief of police, shifted during the next two days. These are the principal ones still in the building at 200 Randolph street at the end of two weeks of moving.

Council Delayed a Week.

The detective bureau will remain on the first floor at 200 Randolph street until new quarters are found. Monday evening's council meeting, it is expected, will be held in the temporary chamber, as the committee meetings representing the aldermanic activities cannot be held in the new building until late in the week.

A question of the telephone numbers to be used in the new building came before the finance committee in an announcement that the company intends to abolish the use of "Main 447" in connection with departments having their own switchboards, now secondary to the entire service.

There are four of these boards in the regular departments, and the Municipal courts have their own operators. The position of the telephone company is that the city is not entitled to the use of the secondary boards under the franchise provision that the free service shall be that furnished to paid subscribers.

Plan New Phone Numbers.

The chart of numbers proposed, in addition to "Main 447," now is: Corporation counsel, Franklin 2532; city attorney, Franklin 2526; civil service commission, Franklin 2515; board of local improvements, Franklin 2587; Municipal courts, Randolph 480.

NEW YORK FIRST NATIONAL STARTS BIG PENSION PLAN.

Bank Will Provide Funds from Which Aged Employes Will Receive Payment on Retiring.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The First National bank announced today that a scheme for pensions for all its employes went into effect on Feb. 14. The foundation fund was a subscription of $100,000 given by the bank. There will be contributions from each of the subscribing employes to the extent of 3 per cent of the yearly salary to keep up the fund. Installments are payable into the fund monthly, the amount being deducted from the employe's salary by the bank's management. Only the president, vice presidents, and the cashier of the bank are excluded.

According to the bank's schedule of benefits, any employe who has arrived at the age of 65 years, after fifteen or more years in the bank's service, may retire on a pension. If he has worked in the bank for twenty-five years the pension will be for the rest of his life. If he has worked less than twenty-five years he receives a pension for as many years as he has been with the bank up to the limit of fifteen years.

The amount of the annual pension to the subscribing employes will be 2 per cent of their average salary for five years previous to the date when any pension becomes payable, multiplied by the number of years of service in the bank up to that time. However, no pension shall exceed 50 per cent of the average annual salary and no pension shall be more than $3,000 a year.

The widow or female of a dead employe will receive half of the pension to which that employe was entitled at the time of his death.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

18631—Petition of Demanger & Hazel et al. to have Wolf Rosenberg, 4639 South Ashland avenue, declared bankrupt; M. J. Farber, attorney.

18636—Jesse R. Dills; liabilities, $186,368.23; assets, $3,112.06; Marvin B. Rathbert, attorney.

Involuntary petitions filed:

18637—Edward C. McArthur, 1309 Tribune street; liabilities, $616.10; assets, none; L. J. Haight, attorney.

18638—Frank J. McCann, 1169 East Sixty-first street; liabilities, $1,626.33; assets, $215.75; John A. Swanson, attorney.

Adjudications made:

18634—Swan Bank; liabilities, $800; assets, $600.35; Ralph H. Bolton, attorney.

NEW PRICE LEVEL ON CROP OUTLOOK

Rains Over Whole Winter Wheat Belt Start Heavy Sales and a Bad Break.

PATTEN LEADS SELLING.

Corn Futures Join in Late Decline; Anti-Option Bill Is Not Feared.

Everything else had to give way to the one important influence of a bumper winter crop prospect in the local wheat trade yesterday. The additional heavy rains over a large part of the winter wheat belt Thursday night, especially the good supply of moisture which appeared on the map for Kansas and other southwest sections where most needed after a protracted dry period of several months, started a great number of flattering crop messages from all quarters to the members of the Chicago trade.

It is well known that the present winter wheat acreage is the largest ever seeded in this country. The chance of a high condition and good promise for such a crop coming on top of a season of almost no export demand and a probable export surplus of at least 100,000,000 bushels of wheat created a decidedly bearish feeling in the trade independent of all other features.

James A. Patten and other leaders who have been giving out bearish interviews and were known to be decidedly in favor of a lower level of prices came to the front during the day's session with the heaviest sales yet made for the new crop month.

Temporary Upturn Is Shown.

The most decided selling pressure in July contracts was not felt until the market had a temporary upturn about midday to 90¾, following an early dip to 90¼. From that point the selling of July wheat was on a big scale, the leaders referred to finding a general following in that direction as the market began to weaken. The break in the July was to 89¼@89½c for 1½c under the closing figures in the Thursday market. The May contracts naturally felt the weight of the selling in the new crop months.

Bull News Not Important.

Heaviness in wheat at the opening was partly due to the weak and lower Liverpool cable. Buyers here were not only disappointed that the English market did not follow the close in strength on this side but because the foreign markets gave little heed to the Russian political news from the far east. Argentine shipments for the week were enlarged to 3,870,000 bu. Small decrease of 225,000 bu in Minneapolis stocks for the week was partly offset by an increase of 177,000 bu at Duluth. The only buying of any importance during the early session, when prices were made about midday, was started by the report of export sales of No. 2 red wheat at Baltimore.

Business was limited to four boatloads. A little improvement was noted in the cash wheat demand here, but it was unimportant, as the market for future became easier, reached only 20,000 bu. Reports from nearly all milling centers continue very depressing, as the complaint is general that no shipping directions are forthcoming on flour already booked.

Bradstreet's reports of wheat and flour over 2,180,000 bu. This, added to the foreign estimate, indicates total world's shipments of about 9,780,000 bu. The trade during the Friday session gave less attention to anti-option talk and to the reciprocity agitation than on previous days of the week.

Corn Weakens with Wheat.

The corn market was featured by irregular fluctuations and finally closed a fraction lower in sympathy with wheat. The market had a weak start on the selling of a miscellaneous character. Later a good many of the professionals were inclined to bull the market because of the wet weather, which was general and which was expected to retard the movement of corn to market.

The market held its advance well until the closing hour, when the sharp break in wheat caused a good many of the early buyers to dispose of their lines. The cash demand was quiet, sales all told being reported at 257,000 bu. The heavy sales of Thursday were said to have been at close figures owing to the lack of elevator room and of proper weather for loading corn into boats. Receipts were 444 cars and 467 cars are estimated for today. Primary receipts were 844,000 bu, compared with 650,000 bu last year. Export clearances were 583,000 bu.

Bradstreet reported the exports from both coasts for the week at 2,025,000 bu, compared with 772,000 bu last year. Cash corn was unchanged to ¼c higher. Final prices show losses of ¼@¾c.

Oats Quiet and Little Changed.

Oats market was neglected and prices showed little change from the previous close. The market worked somewhat higher during the early trading. The advance in corn prices led a good many of the locals to cover their short sales and there was some buying of an investment character. Bartlett-Frazier were moderate sellers on the upturn. Late in the day the market lost its advance on selling of a local character induced by the sharp break in wheat.

Provisions Rule Strong.

The provision market had a strong undertone and the close was within a fraction of the top for the day. The feature was the big buying of ribs thought to be for the Cudahy Packing company. There also was more or less covering by shorts and investment buying because of the small run of hogs. Offerings were fairly liberal. Packers were credited with sales around top prices. Hog receipts were 14,000 head and 13,000 are expected today. Prices at the yards were 5c lower.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—May opened 97¾c to 97¼c; high, 97¾c; low, 96¾c; close, 96¾@96¾c. July opened 93¾c to 93¾c; high, 89¾c; low, 91¾c; close, 91¾@91¾c to September, per opened 89¾c; high, 93¼c; low, 92c; close, 92c. Cash wheat held about steady. Closing: No. 1 hard, 95¾c; No. 1 northern, 97@98¼c; to arrive, 96¾@98¼c; No. 2 northern, 93¾@96¼c; to arrive, 95¾@96¼c; No. 3 wheat, 91¾@94¼c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 42¾@43¼c. OATS—No. 3 white, 29@29¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 78@78c. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 2,206 tons. Market steady. Western demand good, but no inquiry from east. Prices unchanged. BRAN—In 100 lb sacks, $21.00@21.50. FLOUR—Market showed no change today. Demand heavier to steady. Shipping directions, which are desired more than new business, continued light. Prices steady. Shipments, 46,008 brls. First patents, $4.45@4.85; second patents, $4.35@4.75; first clears, $3.90@4.35; second clears, $1.95@2.85. FLAX—Receipts, 12 cars; shipments, 31. Closing price $3.70¼. BARLEY—Receipts, 33 cars; shipments, 40. Closing range, 68@94.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 17.—Close—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 hard, 97¾c; on track, to arrive, No. 1 northern, 96¼c; No. 2 northern, 93¼@94¼c; May, 84½c asked; July, 90¾c nominal. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 42c to store, and to arrive, No. 1, 66½c; No. 2, 61¼c. FLAX—On track and to arrive, $3.70¼; May, $3.69¼ bid. OATS—29¾c. RYE—74@76c. BARLEY—72@83c; feeding barley, 61@72c. Receipts—Wheat, 98,785 bu; year ago, 30,818 bu; flax, 8,174 bu; year ago, 1,580 bu. Shipments—Barley, 2,541 bu.; flax, 8,174 bu. Cars inspected—Wheat, 20; year ago, 21; flax, 1; corn, 3; rye, 1; year ago, 1; barley, 2; year ago, 1. Total, 28; year ago, 26.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—RYE—Dull. BARLEY—Firm. WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 94¾c elevator and 96¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.07¾ f. o. b. afloat. Futures: May, 97¼@98 9-16c; sales, 975,000; July, 86@87¼c, closing 90c. Receipts, 42,200 bu; shipments, 9,900 bu. CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 new, 51½c f. o. b. afloat. Futures: May closed 59½c. Receipts, 121,625 bu; shipments, 248,474 bu. OATS—Spot steady. Futures market was without transactions, closing nominal. Receipts, 86,450 bu; shipments, 4,754 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Close: WHEAT—Futures, 87¼c sellers; July, 84¾@85c bid. CORN—May, 47¼c bid; July, 46½c bid. CASH WHEAT—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 hard, 89¼@90c; No. 2, 94@96c; No. 3 red, 91c. CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 49@49½c; No. 3, 51½@52c; No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 3, 48½@49c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c. RYE—No. 2, 73@77c. Receipts: Wheat, 81 cars.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Dull. WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 95@95 01; No. 2 northern, 91@92c; May, 90¾@90¾c asked; July, 86¾@87c bid. OATS—Dull; standard, 31½c. CORN—Firm; No. 3, 45c; May, 46¾c bid. BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, nominal; sample, medium, 66@69c; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, nominal; rejected, 60@62c; Wisconsin, nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—Close: WHEAT—Futures, lower; May, 91¼@91¾c; July, 87¼c. CORN—Lower; May, 51¼@51½c; July, 48¾c. OATS—Lower; May, 37¼c. CASH WHEAT—Lower; track No. 2 red, 93@96½c; No. 3 hard, nominal. CORN—Lower; track No. 2 mixed, 52½c; No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3 white, 52c. OATS—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 2 white, 35½c.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

While no one in the local trade considered the anti-option bill seriously, the membership felt more comfortable over the matter with a strong delegation from many of the big exchanges in Washington to watch matters. Before the Friday session was ended the grain trade was assured there was no danger of adverse legislation.

President Merrill wired from Washington: "The Scott bill is reported out of committee, not including grain. Sections 4, 5, and 6 out of the bill."

James A. Patten became more conspicuous in the wheat trade during the Friday session than for many months. He was credited with sales of several million bushels of July wheat through the brokers of his own house and others. Following his former custom, he was outspoken in his views, and when flattering crop reports began coming from all quarters because of the general rains it became popular to follow the bear leader.

Wentworth P. MacKenzie and Milner T. Ames have posted their board of trade memberships for transfer.

Regarding winter killing of wheat B. W. Snow says: "It is too early to talk about abandonment of wheat acreage. Whatever happens in the way of winter killing will occur during the next four weeks. Up to this time the winter has been unusually favorable and loss of acreage through winter damage already suffered is practically nothing."

Bradstreet reported the exports of breadstuffs and corn from both coasts for the week with comparisons as follows:

	Wheat and flour.	Corn.
This week	2,181,000	2,025,000
Last week	1,274,000	3,543,000
Last year	1,618,000	772,000
Since July 1	77,625,000	37,154,000
Last year	105,925,000	37,178,000

Argentine shipments of grain and flaxseed last week with comparisons follow:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Flax.
This week	3,870,000	106,000	361,000
Last week	3,208,000	17,000	902,000
Last year	2,432,000	926,000	1,802,000
Since Jan. 1	16,010,000	2,349,000	4,776,000
Last year	10,044,000	2,495,000	10,104,000

The visible supply of grain in the chief ports of Argentina with comparisons follow:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Wheat	3,360,000	3,360,000	2,040,000
Corn	895,000	995,000	859,000

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Feb. 17.	Close. Feb. 16.
May	91¾-¾	92¼	90¾-¾	90¾-¾	91¾-2
July	90¾-¾	90¾	89¼-½	89¾	90¾-1
Sept.	89¾	90	88¼	89¾-¾	90-¼

CORN.

May	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾-¾	46¾-¾
July	46¾-¾-50	50¼	49¾-¾	49¾-¾	50
Sept.	51	51¼	50¾-¾	50¾-¾	51

OATS.

May	31¾-¾-¾	31¾	31¼-¾	31¾	31¾
July	31¼	31¾	31¼	31¾	31¾-¼
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PRICE OF BRICK SAVED BY ORDER

Just at Close Quotations on Shares Go Up Two Points on Last Transaction.

MATCH STOCK ADVANCES.

First Sale of Carbon Since It Was Listed Is Made in the Common at 119.

Illinois Brick sold off rapidly yesterday on the exchange, dropping from 64½ to 61. Just at the close a market order saved the price and quotations were advanced 2 points on the last transaction.

A situation has developed in connection with market operations in the stock which ordinarily would suggest liquidation. Within the last eighteen months those engaged in taking care of the market had strong support from Julius E. French of New York. Mr. French died, however, about two months ago. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Railway Steel Spring company, and was impressed with the outlook for the local brick business in connection with the Penfield patent. He is reputed to have been Mr. Penfield's backer.

The Illinois Brick company adopted the Penfield patent for stacking brick, and a part of the agreement, in connection with the use of the patent, was fixing the price of the output. Under this arrangement the price of brick was advanced from around $4 a thousand to $8, and then to $7, the present price.

Credited with Liberal Buying.

Mr. French is credited with having established a large line of brick stock in connection with supporting and manipulating the market. It is now doubted whether the executor of the French estate will care to dabble in speculation in the Chicago stock market. It is assumed, therefore, that the best source of revenue for operations in stock has been or will be cut off. At the same time it is reasonable to believe that there may be considerable liquidation of French shares unless the stock be taken over, or otherwise provided for by insiders.

The shares now pay 8 per cent on par. It is not a satisfactory exhibit for an 8 per cent stock to be selling at 63. At such a price the shares return 12.7 per cent on the purchase price.

The selling for the day was by several houses, and there was no support of consequence until the last minute before the market closed.

Diamond Match Advances.

Diamond Match stock was firm. A house which has been handling the buying orders for inside interests was the best purchaser of the shares, and the price advanced from 95½ to 96. The debentures sold at 103¾. A short time ago authoritative announcement was made to Chicago interests that, beginning next year the dividend rate would be raised from 6 to 7 per cent.

The first sale of National Carbon stock since the shares were listed was made in the common. The price was 119. Commonwealth Edison was firm at 116. The Chicago Pneumatic Tool was somewhat irregular, but closed at the best price of the day, 50¾. Commonwealth 5s were firm at 101¾.

Good Year for National Grocer.

Gross business of the National Grocer company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1910, is announced to be $10,738,668, as compared with $9,807,171 in 1909, an increase of $928,681, or 9.4 per cent. Sales in the last eight months of the year were particularly heavy, reaching $7,546,185, a monthly average of $943,523. This was about $100,000 heavier than the average of the corresponding period of 1909.

With sales running at this rate the company maintained an average monthly stock of $1,169,-674, or 12½ per cent of sales, and kept accounts at an average of $1,194,694, or 12½ per cent of sales.

The company's balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1910, shows cash of $338,896, against $172,975 a year ago; total current assets of $3,867,512, against $2,913,589 a year ago, and bills payable of $1,085,-500, against $1,335,000 a year ago.

The balance sheet is as follows:

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in banks	$ 338,896
Accounts and notes receivable—good and collectible	1,148,945
Merchandise as per inventory	1,379,669
Total	$2,867,511
Quick assets—	
Trade-marks, trade names, good will, etc.	$2,000,000
Real estate and warehouses	249,702
Machinery, furniture, fixtures, supplies	41,535
Horses, wagons, etc.	14,526
Total assets	$5,147,145

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable	$1,085,500
Accounts payable—current bills not ten days old	125,968
Dividend on preferred stock, payable Jan. 3, 1911	48,000
Total	$1,259,468
Capital stock—	
Preferred stock	$1,500,000
Common stock	2,000,000
Undivided profits	360,682
Total liabilities	$5,147,145

May Raise Common Dividend.

The company pays 6 per cent on the preferred and 2 per cent on the common stock. There is talk of raising the rate on the common to 3 per cent, and it is probable something to that effect will be done during the present year. The common is quoted on the local curb at 39½ to 34, with few sales since the last dividend declaration.

The retiring officers were reflected with only one change, as follows:

President—F. C. Letts.
Vice presidents—C. Elliott, William C. Phelps, H. D. High.
Treasurer and general manager—R. D. Cushman.
Secretary—W. I. Colwell.

Western Grocer.

The Western Grocer company, stock in which is held by many of the stockholders of National Grocer, reports gross sales of $6,581,882 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1910, against $7,320,036 in 1909, an increase of $1,221,908, or 16 per cent. The balance sheet as of Jan. 2, 1911, follows:

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 282,884
Accounts and notes receivable	1,020,626
Merchandise inventories	1,326,821
Total	$2,629,329
QUICK ASSETS.	
Real estate, buildings etc.	656,252
Stocks trade-marks, good will, etc.	440,707
Machinery, fixtures, etc.	152,592
Horses, wagons, etc.	20,026
Total	$1,116,127
Total all assets	$3,704,727

LIABILITIES

Bills payable	$1,225,000
Accounts payable	127,506
Reserve	27,620
Preferred stock	276,600
Common stock	1,750,000
Undivided profits	298,004
Total all liabilities	$3,704,727

Southern Railway Preferred.

Directors of the Southern railway company declared a dividend of 1 per cent on Southern railway preferred, this is the first distribution since December, 1907, when 2½ per cent was paid. In 1908 and 1907 the full 5 per cent rate was disbursed.

Several weeks ago gossip in La Salle street was to the effect that there would be a movement in Southern railway preferred.

Illinois Traction Company.

With record gross earnings, showing a 25 per cent increase over 1909, the Illinois Traction company's 1910 statement shows a surplus after preferred dividends equal to 8.68 per cent on $7,000,000 common stock, against 8.30 per cent earned in 1909. The consolidated income account compares with 1909 as follows:

	1910.	Increase.
Gross	$4,536,067	$606,187
Surplus after div., etc.	121,092	139,490
Prev. surplus	1,045,122	41,407
Profit and loss sur.	1,416,183	180,897

Lehigh Coal and Navigation.

Earnings of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company in 1910 were equal to 9.29 per cent on $24,163,-162 capital stock, against 8.30 per cent earned in 1909 on a smaller amount of stock and 11.94 per cent in 1908. Net earnings were only a little smaller than in the record years of 1907 and 1906.

Bank Statement Forecast.

Known movements of money for the week indicate the New York banks have made a fair gain in cash from the interior. They received from that source $6,621,000, but lost to the subtreasury $926,000, leaving the net gain $5,695,000.

Proposed Erie Note Issue.

It is understood that the proposed issue of $10,000,000 notes of the Erie railroad company will run for three years. It is reported that the interest rate has not been definitely fixed, but will probably be 6 per cent, being the same rate carried by the notes to be refunded by the new issue. It is expected the notes will be put out around par.

No Dividend for Big Four Common.

The following was wired from New York:

"At a meeting of the directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway company held last Wednesday a statement of earnings for the last fiscal year was submitted, showing that no surplus was available for a dividend on the company's common stock. No formal action was taken by the board, but, as the date for the declaration passed some time ago, it is believed that no dividend will be declared. The company paid 4 per cent on its common stock in 1910. The dividends were commenced in 1909.

New Listing Applications.

Applications have been made to the New York stock exchange by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway company to list $20,000,000 general mortgage bonds, due in 1959.

The Illinois Central railroad company has applied to list $3,740,000 additional refunding mortgage 4 per cent bonds, due in 1955.

The Dayton and Michigan railroad has applied to list $2,750,000 consolidated mortgage 4½ per cent bonds, due in 1961, and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad company has applied to list $70,000 additional consolidated mortgage 6 per cent bonds, due in 1930.

Dividends Declared.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the common stock of the Laclede Gas Light company of St. Louis is payable March 15 to stock of record March 1.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has declared the regular, quarterly dividend of $3 a share and a dividend of $1.50 a share on subreceipts part paid, payable March 31 to stock of record March 15. The last previous disbursement on the subreceipts part paid was $1.

The trustees of Great Northern ore properties have declared a distribution of 50c per share on certificates of beneficial interest issued by them, payable March 15 to holders of record on the same date. The transfer books close March 2, reopen March 16.

The General Chemical company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1, to stock of record March 3. At the annual stockholders' meeting the retiring directors were reflected. Subsequently the directors met and reflected officers.

At a meeting of the directors of the Peoria and Eastern railway company the payment of the annual general interest of 4 per cent was ordered made on April 1 on the 4 per cent income bonds.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady at 6@8 per cent on commercial paper and total collateral loans and 4½@6 per cent over the counter. Foreign exchange was dull at the following quotations:

	Demand.	Sixty days.
Actual	486¾	482¾
Commercial	486¾	482
Paris Cables—		
Actual	518¾	522¾
Commercial	518¾	522¾
Geneva Cables—		
Actual	95 5-16	96 5-16
Commercial	95 15-16	96 5-16

New York exchange sold at 50c premium.
Clearings: Chicago, $40,018,126.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalg. Copper	50	63⅝	63¼	63⅛	63¼
American Can	100	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Do pfd	625	80⅞	81	80	81
Am. Shipbuild. pfd.	10	77	77	77	77
Booth Fisheries	112	47¾	48	47½	48
Do pfd	100	77	77	77	77
Canal and Dock	185	45⅞	45⅝	45	45⅛
Chgo. Pneu. Tool	135	49⅝	50¼	49⅝	50¼
Chgo. Ry. Sec. 2	10	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Chicago Telephone	115	120	120	120	120
Common. Edison	145	116	116	116	116
Diamond Match	1,170	96⅛	96½	95½	96
Illinois Brick	940	64⅛	64⅛	61	63
K. C. Ry. & Light	45	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
McCrum-Howell	50	49	49	49	49
Do pfd	40	96	97	96	97
Metro. Elevated	260	20	20¼	20	20¼
National Carbon	6	119	119	119	119
Quaker Oats	12	168	168	168	168
Do pfd	98	104	104	104	104
Sears-Roebuck	305	188	189	188	188½
Do pfd	55	121¾	121¾	121	121
Street's Stable Car	20	10	10	10	10
Swift & Co.	320	101⅜	101⅝	101⅛	101⅛
Union Pacific	200	177⅛	177⅞	177⅛	177⅜
United States Steel	810	79	80	79	80

Total shares sold, 5,529.

Closing bid and asked prices were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	8¾	9¼
Do pfd	80½	81
American Shipbuilding	76	77
Do pfd	112	115
Booth Fisheries	47¼	48
Do pfd	76½	77
Chicago City Railway	175	190
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	50¼	50¾
Chicago Railways Series 1	91¼	93
Chicago Railways Series 2	24	25
Chicago Railways Series 3	8¾	9¼
Chicago Railways Series 4	5½	6¼
Chicago Subway	4	4¾
Chicago Telephone	120	122
Chicago Title and Trust	154	156
Commonwealth Edison	115¾	116
Diamond Match	94¾	95¼
Illinois Brick	61	63¼
Kansas City Ry. and Light	20½	21
Do pfd	69	70
Metropolitan Elevated	21	23
Do pfd	64¾	67¾
National Biscuit	121¼	123
Do pfd	125	127
National Carbon	118	119
Do pfd	118	120
Northwestern Elevated	19	22
Do pfd	60	68
Peoples Gas	106	106½
Quaker Oats	167¼	168½
Do pfd	104	105
Sears-Roebuck	188	189
Do pfd	120½	121¾
South Side Elevated	67½	69
Swift & Co.	101¼	101⅝
United Box Board	5¾	6

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Armour & Co 4½s	93½	
7,000 Chi. Railways Cons. 4s B	83¼@	83⅝
1,000 Chicago Telephone 5s	102¾	
18,000 Commonwealth Edison 5s	101⅜@	101½
500 Diamond Match deb. 6s	103¼	
1,000 Metropolitan El. Gold 4s	88½	
2,000 Morris & Co 4½s	91⅜	
3,000 Northwestern El. 4s	86@	86½
6,000 Swift & Co. 5s	100⅝@	100⅝
Total bonds sold, $41,500.		

DAY OF RECOVERY IN STOCK MARKET

Maximum Advances Found in St. Paul, Lehigh Valley, Steel, and Reading.

FACTS SUCCEED RUMORS.

Southern Railway Dividend One Item of Interest to Wall Street.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Moderate recovery all along the line from Thursday's sharp reaction marked the trading on the Stock Exchange today. Dealings fell off enough in volume to suggest that the most important source of demand for stocks was to be found with the short interest, but there was rather confident buying in a number of issues, including St. Paul, Lehigh Valley, Steel, Reading, and in these stocks the maximum advances of the day were found.

Picturesque rumors which played so large a part in Thursday's market were discarded, and to take their places there were a number of news items of real interest. This was true of the announcement of the declaration of a dividend of 1 per cent, representing a quarterly payment at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, on Southern Railway preferred stock, which received its last payment in October, 1907, when the distribution was 1¾ per cent.

Roads' Earnings Increase.

In common with other roads operating in southern territory, the earnings of the Southern railway have been exhibiting steady increases, the report for the six months ended with Dec 31 last showing net income available for dividends $4,319,000, an increase of $1,063,000 over the corresponding period in 1909.

In contrast with this announcement was the failure of the directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway to take action upon the dividend heretofore declared at this time. While no official declaration of the failure to suspend dividends has been made, the failure to act is accepted as an indication that the semi-annual distribution of 2 per cent on the road's common stock may be omitted. Beyond the importance which attaches directly to this matter, it has further interest in that it deprives the Lake Shore treasury of about $1,300,000 annually.

Among other matters discussed were the application of the Erie to the public service commission for permission to dispose of $12,000,000 in notes, the report of the Massachusetts commission on the capitalization of the New Haven showing apparently a book value of about $175 for the shares of the road, and further developments connected with the curtailment of the president's reciprocity measure in congress, chief interest in which at the moment lies in the possibility of an extra session, at which the entire tariff question may be opened anew.

Gain in Cash Foreshadowed.

Preliminary estimates of the currency movements of the week foreshadow a gain of about $6,000,000 in cash by the local banks, the bulk of this coming from favorable balances on street transactions. For two weeks the clearing house statements have failed to bear out the preliminary estimates of cash movements, so that no certainty is afforded of the present gain appearing in full in tomorrow's returns.

Easier rates for time money were reported, but the demand continues so strong as to make improbable any considerable recession from the present quotations. Private bankers were unsettled by Japan-Chinese dispute, but the cables report banking circles abroad as confident of a settlement of the difficulty without resort to serious measures.

Money on call steady, 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; offered, 3 per cent. Time loans easier; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8345@4.8365 for sixty day bills and at 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83¼. Bar silver, 53¼. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Money was in fair demand and discount rates were steady today. The stock market opened dull and heavy in sympathy with the weakness in the American section and selling due to the Far Eastern situation. The latter weakened Russian and Chinese bonds, while the continent and local traders realized, but fair repurchases made a firmer closing in British securities. American securities were steady, but quickly eased off and ruled a fraction below parity during the forenoon. A slight rally followed, but New York offerings caused the market to sag in the late trading. The closing was quiet.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

	Yesterday.	Today.
Atchison	99¾	99¾
Do pfd	103¼	103¼
Baltimore & Ohio	97¾	97¾
Canadian Pacific	249	249
Chesapeake & Ohio	70¼	70¼
Chicago Great Western	25¼	25¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	172	172
Denver & Rio Grande	39¼	39¼
Do pfd	83	83
Erie	34¼	34¼
Do 1st pfd	52¾	52¾
Do 2d pfd	41¾	41¾
Illinois Central	151½	151½
Louisville & Nashville	147¾	147¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	34¾	34¾
Do pfd	67¾	67¾
New York Central	116¾	116¾
Norfolk & Western	104¾	104¾
Northern Pacific	122¾	122¾
Pennsylvania	130¼	130¼
Reading	163¾	163¾
Southern Pacific	118¾	118¾
Southern Railway	27¾	27¾
Do pfd	69¾	69¾
Union Pacific	176¾	176¾
Do pfd	85¾	85¾
United States Steel	79⅞	80
Do pfd	119	119¼
Wabash	16¾	16¾
Do pfd	36¾	36¾
Wisconsin Central	32¾	32¾
Amalgamated Copper	63¾	63¾
Anaconda	39¾	39¾
Consolidated Gas	140¾	140¾
Goldfield Consolidated	6	6
Great Northern pfd	128¾	128¾
Great Northern Ore	61	61
Guggenheim Exploration	39¾	39¾
International Harvester	117¾	117¾
International Paper	12¾	12¾
Do pfd	75¾	75¾
National Lead	58¾	58¾
Pacific Mail	29¾	29¾
People's Gas	106¾	106¾
Pressed Steel Car	34¾	34¾
Railway Steel Spring	34¾	34¾
Do pfd	96¾	96¾
Republic Iron and Steel	34¾	34¾
Do pfd	103¾	103¾
Sloss-Sheffield	69¾	69¾
Tennessee Copper	34¾	34¾
Texas Pacific	23¾	23¾
Union Bag and Paper	23¾	23¾
Do pfd	89¾	89¾
United States Rubber	44¾	44¾
Do 1st pfd	112¾	112¾
Do 2d pfd	79¾	79¾
Utah Copper	45¾	45¾
Va.-Carolina Chemical	64¾	64¾
Do pfd	126	126
Western Union	73¾	73¾
Westinghouse Electric	70	70
Do pfd	71	71

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Feb. 17.	Close Feb. 16.
Allis-Chalmers	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....	.....
Do pfd	200	32	32	32	32	.....
Amal. Copper	9,800	63½	64¼	63¼	64⅛	63¾
Am. Agl. Chem.	1,100	50⅜	51⅛	50¼	51	50⅜
Am. Beet Sugar	1,100	44⅜	45	44⅜	44½	44
Am. Brake Shoe	100	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	.....
Am. Can	200	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Do pfd	6,100	80¾	82⅜	80	82⅛	80¾
Am. Car & Fdry	1,600	83¼	83¾	82¾	83¾	83¼
Am. Cot. Oil	200	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Am. Hide & Lea.	100	4	4	4	4	4⅛
Do pfd	100	24½	24½	24½	24½	.....
Am. Ice	200	20⅝	21	20⅝	21	20⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	200	12	12⅜	12	12⅜	12
Am. Loco	800	40¾	41	40¾	41	40⅝
Am. Smelting	500	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Am. Smelting	9,200	77⅜	78⅛	77⅜	78⅛	77⅜
Do pfd	300	106	106	105	105	105
Am. Steel Fdry	300	49½	50	49¾	49½	50
Am. Sugar	100	118⅝	119⅛	118⅝	119⅛	118⅝
Do pfd	200	117	117	116⅞	116⅞	.....
Am. T. & Tel.	4,900	145	146¾	145	145¾	144¾
Am. Tobacco	300	96	96	96¼	96¼	.....
Am. Woolen	400	32⅜	33⅛	32⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Anaconda	100	39¼	39¾	39¼	39½	39¼
Atchison	7,300	105⅜	106⅞	105	106⅞	105
Do pfd	100	102⅝	103⅜	102⅝	102⅝	.....
Atlantic Coast Line	200	121½	122	121½	122	122
Baltimore & Ohio	4,800	96¾	97⅛	96¾	97⅛	96¾
Do pfd	300	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½
Batopilas	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Beth. Steel	400	31¾	32	31¾	32	31¾
B. R. Transit	2,200	77⅜	78¾	77⅜	78⅛	77⅜
Butterick	100	28	28	28	28	28¼
Can. Pacific	2,100	210¼	212	210¼	212	210¼
Cent. Leather	1,100	31¼	32	31¼	31⅝	31¼
Ches. & Ohio	4,800	69¾	70⅛	68	68⅞	68¾
C. G. W. pfd	100	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼	40
C., M. & St. P.	6,700	125½	126⅝	124¾	126¼	125⅝
Do pfd	100	150	150	150	150	.....
C. & N. W.	200	147¾	147¾	147¾	147¾	147¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	65	65	65	65	65
Colo. Southern	200	27	27	26¾	26¾	27
C. F. & I.	400	34½	34½	33¾	33¾	33¾
Con. Gas	8,200	140¾	141½	140¾	141½	140⅝
Corn Prod.	600	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Do pfd	200	78¾	79⅛	78¾	79⅛	79¼
D. & R. G.	200	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
D., L. & W.	200	510	510	510	510	.....
Distillers	2,300	25¼	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	25¼
D. S. S. & A. pfd.	200	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Erie	34,600	31	31⅝	31	31⅜	31⅛
Do 1st pfd	1,900	49½	50⅜	49¾	50¼	50
Do 2d pfd	100	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞	39¾
Fed. M. & S.	400	35¾	36½	35	35	35¾
Do pfd	200	85	85	84¾	84¾	85
Gen. Chem.	100	128½	129¼	128½	128½	129
Gen. Elec.	100	153½	153½	153½	153½	153¾
Goldfield Con.	1,600	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Gt. North. Ore	1,400	61	62¼	61	62¼	61⅝
Gt. North. pfd	8,800	128	128¾	127⅝	128¼	128¼
Harvester Corp.	100	117	117	117	117	117
Illinois Central	100	152	152	152	152	152
Int. Met.	200	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19½
Do pfd	600	53¾	54⅜	53¾	54⅛	53¾
Int. Paper	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	.....
Do pfd	1,000	48	49	47¾	49	48¾
K. C. South.	600	34	34	34	34	34¼
Lehigh Valley	9,800	174⅜	176	174⅜	176	174⅜
Louis. & Nash.	300	145	145¾	144¾	145¾	145
Minn. & St. L.	400	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼	40¼
M.St.P. & S.S. M.	3,700	142	144¼	142	144	143¾
M., K. & T.	3,600	34	34⅜	34	34⅜	34
Do pfd	100	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	67
Missouri Pacific	18,900	56¼	58¾	56¼	58	57¾
Nat. Biscuit	100	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾	123
Nat. Lead	300	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Nat. R.R. Mex. 2d	600	33	33	32¾	32¾	32¾
Nevada Copper	900	16⅝	16⅝	15⅞	16⅛	15⅞
N. Y. Central	4,200	116⅞	117¼	116¾	117¼	116⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1,100	150	150¼	150	150	150¼
Do ctfs	800	149¾	149¾	149¾	149¾	.....
N. Y., O. & W.	1,400	42¾	43⅛	42¾	43⅛	42⅝
Nort. & Western	3,000	105¾	106¾	105¾	106¾	105¾
North Amer.	900	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
North. Pacific	6,700	126¾	126¾	125¾	126⅜	126¼
Pac. T. & Tel.	900	61	61	59¾	60	60¼
Penna.	1,700	128¾	129¼	128¾	129⅞	129⅝
People's Gas	800	106	106¾	105¾	106¾	106¼
Philadel. Co.	100	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	105
Pitts. Coal	200	20¾	20¾	19¾	20	20¾
Do pfd	900	70¾	71	70¾	70¾	70¾
P.C.C. & St. L. pf.	100	112	112	112	112	.....
Pressed Steel	3,000	35¼	35¾	35	35	35¼
Pullman	200	161	161	161	161	161¼
Pub. Svc. Corp. of N. J.	700	119¾	120	119¾	119¾	119¾
Reading	99,800	157	158	154¾	157¾	157
Rep. I. & S.	2,100	34¼	34¾	34	34¼	34¼
Rock Island	4,800	21¾	22	21¾	22	21¾
Do pfd	700	61¼	61¾	60¾	61¼	61¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d	400	42¾	42¾	42¾	42⅝	42¾
St. L. & S. W.	600	25	27¼	25	25¾	25¾
Sears-Roebuck	100	188	188	188	188	188
Sloss-Shef.	100	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
South. Pacific	6,000	118	119¼	117¾	118	117¾
South. Rwy.	4,800	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼	27¼
Do pfd	1,600	64¾	64¾	64	64¾	64
Tenn. Copper	400	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Texas Pacific	700	23¼	23½	23	23¼	23⅛
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	23	23	23	23	23
Do pfd	400	52¼	53	52¼	53	52
Un. Bag	200	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Union Pacific	200,100	177	178¾	176¾	178	177¾
Do pfd	400	83¼	83¾	83¼	83¾	83¾
Union Pacific	200	105	105	105	105	105
U. S. Express	200	102	102	102	102	102
Un. Dry Goods	100	106	106	106	106	.....
Do pfd	100	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
U. S. Rubber	8,600	42¼	44¾	42¼	44¼	42½
Do 1st pfd	1,000	112	112¾	112	112¾	113¾
Do 2d pfd	600	79	79½	78	78¾	.....
U. S. Steel	110,000	77⅞	80	77⅞	80	79¾
Do pfd	2,000	119¾	119	118¾	119	119¾
Utah Copper	200	45	45½	45	45½	45
Va. Chem.	2,600	64½	65¼	64¾	65¼	64¾
Do pfd	100	126	126	126	126	126
Wabash	200	16¾	16½	16¾	16¾	16¾
Do pfd	700	39	39¾	38¾	39¾	39¾
Western Mary'd.	300	50¾	52¾	50¾	52¾	50¾
Western Union	300	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	74
West'gh. Elec.	400	70	70	70	70	69¾
W. & L. E. 2d	200	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Wisconsin Cent.	200	61	61	61	61	63¼
Total sales, 479,800 shares						

*Ex-dividend.

EXPRESS SHARES.

Adams	220@240	United States	160@165
American	240@250	Wells-Fargo	161@163½

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	101	101¼
United States 2s, coupon	101	101¼
United States 3s, registered	102¾	103¼
United States 3s, coupon	102¾	103¼
United States 4s, registered	110	116½
United States 4s, coupon	116	116⅝
United States Panama 2s, registered	100½	.....
United States Panama 2s, coupon	100½	.....

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

$6000 U S Govt cpn of 1925 ..... 130⅜
13000 Argentine 6s ..... 98⅝@99
4000 Jap 4½s 90
5000 do 2d 4s ..... 84⅝@85
3000 San Paulo 5s.. 97½
1000 Virginia B B 50
6000 N Y City 4s of 1957 ..... 99⅜
2000 do of 1959 ..... 99⅜
4000 do of 1959 ..... 99⅜
29000 do 4½s ..... 101⅜@101⅝
297000 do of 1960 100
1000 do ..... 101⅜@101⅝
2000 do 4½s of 1957 ..... 102⅝
7000 do of 1907 ..... 107⅜@108
54000 Allis Chalmers 5s ..... 73½@73⅝
2000 Amn Agl cv 5½s 102
5000 Amn Cot Oil 5s 99
24000 Amn Smelter Sec 5s ..... 101⅝@102
92000 Amn T-T cv 4s ..... 107⅜@107⅝
6000 Ann Arb 4s 90⅝
18000 Ann Tob 4s ..... 83¾@84
45000 do 6s ..... 107⅛@107⅜
15000 Amn Writing Paper 5s ..... 89½@90
8000 Armour 4½s 93⅜
25000 Atch gen 4s ..... 99¾@99⅞
2000 do adj 4s 91⅜
3000 do 4s of 1995 ..... 100¾
1000 do cv 5s 109¾
4000 do S L 4s 99
40000 A C Line col 4s ..... 93¾@93¾
7000 B-O 5½s 93⅝
6000 do 4s ..... 96½@96⅝
1000 do S W 3½s 90⅞
2000 Beth Steel 5s 99⅝
6000 B R T 4s 69⅝
1000 B U E Ints. 101⅛
6000 B U El Ints stamped ..... 101½@99⅝
1000

MICHIGAN AVENUE DISTRICT BOOMS

Albert H. Wetten Acquires Property Valued at $125,000 by Deeds Today.

WAREHOUSE SITE IS SOLD.

Ross S. Hascall Disposes of Johnson Street Premises to William Seymour.

Deeds conveying to Albert H. Wetten property in the South Michigan avenue district valued at $120,000 will be filed for record today.

The Chicago Title and Trust company conveys the premises 2026-2028 Michigan avenue, being 78 feet north of the corner of Twenty-first street, while Olive E. Denton conveys the premises 2239-2241-2246-2248 Prairie avenue, which is in the center of the territory which is expected to show considerable activity in the near future.

These purchases practically were made by Mr. Wetten a short time ago, but the titles were temporarily held up by the sellers. The property was purchased through Rounds & Wetten.

Louis B. Siegel has purchased from Charles J. Eberhart the property in north Wells street 50 feet south of Chicago avenue, 50x110 feet, west front with brick business improvements for $20,000.

Warehouse Property Sold.

Ross S. Hascall has sold to William Seymour the warehouse property in Johnson street, 216 feet south of Fourteenth place, for a nominal consideration, but the purchaser conveys a trust deed for $50,000, two years, back to the Chicago Title and Trust company, which is a six story structure covering a lot 140x160 feet, was leased to E. C. Cook & Co., but the lease was canceled, owing to an offer to the building. It is said to have cost $80,000.

Ellis S. Hudson has sold to Frenz Kwiatkowski a two story brick store and flat building at the southwest corner of Diversey boulevard and Southport avenue for $17,000. The residence at 3642 Irving park avenue was taken in part payment. H. Fritz Hart & Co. negotiated the deal.

Clear Asylum Property Title.

The old St. Joseph's Orphan asylum property in North Fortieth avenue, 1,172 feet south of Belmont avenue, with 832x990 feet of ground, appears in a petition filed for record from the Catholic bishop of Chicago to the St. Joseph. It is of a purely formal character for the purpose of clearing title.

The most property in Woodlawn avenue, 186 feet south of Forty-fifth street, 50x281 feet, east front, has been sold by Lambert C. Wieland to Mrs. Ruth Meagher for $10,000. It is said it will be improved with a high grade residence.

Record has been made of the sale by the Vaclav Pecival estate to John B. Lavezzorio of the four story and flat building containing two stores and eight flats on a lot 48x124 feet on Twelfth street, near Ashland avenue, for $20,500. The purchaser owns the property adjoining at the northwest corner of Twelfth street and Ashland avenue.

Frank Barber of Mark Levy & Bro. represented both parties to the transaction.

Residence Brings $14,500.

Schiller R. Michaelis has sold to William M. Kelly the property in Kenmore avenue 206 feet south of Glenlake avenue, 50x180 feet, east front, with modern improvements, for $14,500.

Joseph Lipovsky and others have sold to Max Stern the property in Spaulding avenue 181 feet south of Douglas boulevard, 25x125 feet, improved with brick improvements, for $13,500, subject to an incumbrance of $7,500.

Max Stern has purchased from Morris Tobias the property in Fourteenth street 72 feet west of Throop street, 24x124 feet, north front, with improvements, for $13,200.

Silver & Co. leased for Charles W. Partridge to Mr. Abraham Epstein for a term of years the store and flat building at 184 Lake street, the upper floors of the building at 1236-1240 Michigan avenue for a term of five years at a term rent of $21,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.

Seminary—NW cor Fairy-st., n f, 82x125, Feb. 15 [Emilie Schmidt to Maurice Lavin] ..... $ 1

Belle—182 s of Diversey-blvd., e f, 42x125, Feb. 14 [Antonia Schmarzo to John and Mary Gebhardt] 1

Seminary—208 s of Glenlake, e f, 50x160, Feb. 8 [Matilde R. Michaelis to Wm. W. Kelly] 14,500

Seminary—97 s of Leavitt-st., n f, 87x121, Feb. 9 [Bruno Barthel to Walter Thomas] 1

Seminary—70 s of Leavitt-st., e f, 50x121, Jan. 31 [Fredk. M. Croll to Aug. F. Schmidt et al.] 1,500

Belle—66 s of Evergreen-av., e f, 60x160, Feb. 6 [Graceland Cemetery Co. to Clinton C. Bills and Victor Rombeault] 6,000

Belle—166 s of Leland, e f, 124x160, Feb. 6 [Graceland Cemetery Co. to Benj. Lawrence] 12,000

Seminary—Nos. 1205, n f, 28 by 125, and 1209, n f, 28 by 125 [Otto H. Schmidt to Hannah Mueller] 9,000

Seminary—192 n of Leland, w f, 50x125, Feb. 7 [Clara A. Cameron to Sarah Murphy] 1

Seminary—200 n e of Rosemont, w f, 50x125, Feb. 10 [Albert W. Jones to Frances L. Patch] 9,250

Seminary—NW cor Grace-st., s f, 125x125, Feb. 9 [John A. McDowell to Ellen Jean et al.] 8,000

JEFFERSON.

Seminary—276 s of George-st., w f, 27x125, Feb. 11 [Caroline B. Bietsch to Geo. T. Bietsch] 2,000

Seminary—126 s of Altgeld, e f, 24x125, Feb. 9 [Chas. Bochenek to Carl Nielsen] 5,400

Seminary—1,172 s of Belmont, e f, 528x125, Jan. 31 [Catholic bishop of Chicago] Claims to Academy of the Sisters of the Holy Christ] 3

Seminary—197 s of Cullom-av., e f, 50x125, Feb. 14 [Catherine B. Clark to S. Addison] 1,000

Seminary—376.9 of Central Park-av., n f, 25x125, Jan. 30 [Jos. Christel to Catholic bishop of Chicago] 2,500

Seminary—NW cor Belmont-av. and Central Park-av., s f, 50x125, Feb. 15 [Stanislaus P. Rybacki to Mary Christen] 2,675

Seminary—NW cor Milwaukee-av., s f, 81x88, Incumb. $8,100, Feb. 16 [Thomas Rooney to Michael J. Breen] 5,500

Seminary—50 s of Spaulding, e f, 125x125, Feb. 9 [Jos. Bartek to Chas. A. Smith] 13,250

Seminary—225 n w of Belmont, w f, 50x125, Feb. 10 [Margaret M. Cleary to Chas. Wilson] 1

Seminary—NW cor Wisconsin-av., w f, 26x124, Feb. 9 [Chas. Bochenek to Carl Nielsen] 1

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NORTH TOWN.

Seminary—84 s of Grand-av., w f, 24x125, Feb. 14 [Wm. McCormick to Gertrude Bird] 4,800

Seminary—blvd., s e cor Sheridan-av., e f, 100x125, Feb. 16 [Charles M. Nesbitt and Wm. C. Gaston to Catherine Cudahy] 10

Seminary—50 s of Chicago-av., w f, 50x125, Feb. 14 [Eleanor L. Barnard to Wm. Kelly] 30,000

SOUTH TOWN.

Seminary—86 s of 35d, e f, 50x186, Feb. 16 [Wm. C. Broderick to Mathew Vaitkus] 3,400

Seminary—NW cor 38th-st. and 39th-av., w f, 21.67x100, Incumb. $3,500, Feb. 11 [John Christian Ostergaard to Jas. A. Ostergaard] 4,500

Seminary—NW cor 38th and 39th-sts., w f, Incumb. $3,500, Feb. 11 [John Christian Ostergaard to Jas. A. Ostergaard] 1

Seminary—NW cor Wallace-st. and 39th-pl., s f, 125x125, Feb. 11 [Fredk. H. Bartlett to Gregory T. Dec] 1

Seminary—376 s of Garfield-av., e f, 150 by 125, Feb. 9 [Jos. Perron to Waldem W. and Frank R. Blain, each an undivided] 1

Seminary—100 s of 51st-st., e f, 25x100, Feb. 14 [Fredk. H. Bartlett to Gregory T. Dec] 1

Seminary—NW cor 51st-st. and Lowe-av., s f, 125x125, Feb. 9 [Fredk. H. Bartlett to Gregory T. Dec] 1

Seminary—NW cor Lowe-av. and 51st-st., s f, 125x125, Feb. 9 [Fredk. H. Bartlett to Gregory T. Dec] 1

Seminary—NW cor 51st-st. and Lowe-av

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OLSON DEFENDS WORK OF JUDGES

In Reply to Loesch Attack He Points to Few Appeals from Decisions.

URGES HIGH GRADE MEN.

Disapproves Gilbert Bill and Proposed Extension of Tribunal's Jurisdiction.

The sensational criticism of the Municipal court by Frank J. Loesch at Springfield drew fire from Chief Justice Harry Olson yesterday.

The chief justice joined Mr. Loesch in disapproval of the Gilbert bill, expressed opposition to the extension of the jurisdiction of the Municipal court, and was far more emphatic than the lawyer in urging the necessity of having the highest class of judges.

But he denied that his associates need defer to the judges of any other court in fairness, honesty, or conscientious work. He also denied, and backed his assertions with figures, that the court is in any sense incompetent. And he branded as sophistry the argument that the jurisdiction of a court should be adjusted to the judges rather than the judges to the jurisdiction.

He furthermore announced that the bill which is being fought by Mr. Loesch is not the one favored by the judges of the Municipal court. The latter measure will only deal with pleadings and procedure.

Points to Record of Court.

"I agree with Mr. Loesch that the caliber of the judges of the Municipal court should be improved," said Judge Olson. "This is not because the present judges are poor. It is because the judges of this court should be the best in the state. And this is proved by achievements of the present judges.

"In four years the court has disposed of over 474,000 cases, with judgments entered aggregating more than all judgments entered by the Circuit and Superior courts combined. Of these cases less than one-tenth of 1 per cent have been appealed, and of that one-tenth of 1 per cent only 18.5 per cent have been reversed. That means that only about 1 in 6,000 has been reversed.

"This finality of a Municipal court decision is one reason why the judges should be the best. Good judges in a court of first instance make Appellate courts unnecessary except to deal with disputes over fundamental principles. They are economical for the litigant and the state. A judge must be a better judge to decide a case correctly in the Municipal court than in any other court, because he must decide rapidly. There is no time for leisurely arguments and adjournments for the day to look up the law.

Get Better Judges? Pay More.

"The record of the court shows the judges, on the whole, have been competent. It is a wonder that we have been able to get as good judges as we have, considering the salary is $8,000 a year. We cannot get the best lawyers in Chicago on our bench until the salary is raised. We could not keep as high an average as we have if the jurisdiction were cut down.

"Mr. Loesch's idea that the jurisdiction should be fitted to any particular men now in office is fundamentally wrong. If the men are at fault they should be changed. There is another reason why the Municipal court should have the best judges. It is the poor man's court, the court of the man who cannot afford to appeal."

Loesch Back from Springfield.

Mr. Loesch, on his return from Springfield, stated that he had no personal grievance against any member of the court. He said that he had no objection to the court retaining its present jurisdiction.

CALLS A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Gov. Deneen Issues Order Following Death of Representative Frank C. Burke.

Gov. Deneen issued a call at Springfield yesterday for an election to fill the vacancy in the Forty-seventh general assembly caused by the death of Representative Frank C. Burke of the Twenty-fifth senatorial district of Chicago. The primaries will be held March 23 and the date of the election is fixed at April 15.

SUBURBS PUSH ONE FARE WAR

Maywood Files Suit Against the County Traction Co. Today.

TRIES TO DEFEND ITS STAND.

Railway Writes to Voters Telling Need for Double Charge.

An attempt of the County Traction company yesterday to defend its stand against "one fare to the city" failed to mollify the suburban district of the west side.

Their attitude is the same as it has been from the start. Mandamus suits to restore the 5 cent fare between Oak Park and Chicago and River Forest and the city are pending, and Attorney Stephen S. Gregory said he would file a similar suit in behalf of Maywood today, despite the letter sent by the traction company to all suburban voters.

Sent Letter to Suburbanites.

Copies of the letter, explaining the court procedure by which this company bought the lines outside the city limits and pointing out that no commercial connections exist between it and the Chicago Railways company, were mailed to all the voting residents of Berwyn, Cicero, Forest Park, Lyons, Maywood, Oak Park, and River Forest.

The letters, signed by George B. Blanchard, president, and Roy O. West, counsel, state that the company takes for granted that the suburbanites want modern service, which cannot be furnished at a loss.

Puts It Up to City.

The letters state also "it is possible that a five cent fare might be practicable in a zone including the villages and that part of Chicago lying west of Forty-eight avenue, provided the city is convinced that this would not seriously diminish the amount payable to the city under the Chicago Railways ordinance."

PINCKNEY INSISTS ON INQUIRY.

Confers with Chairman McGoorty of Service Commission on Juvenile Court Charges.

Judge Merritt W. Pinckney of the Juvenile court in a conference with John P. McGoorty, chairman of the civil service commission, yesterday said that he would be glad to have an investigation of the Juvenile court and the Juvenile Detention home started, if there was any basis for the charges made by William H. Dunn.

Mr. Dunn said in further comments that he had learned that boys and girls are taken from their homes in patrol wagons and locked up in police stations over night, before being taken to the Juvenile Detention home. He said also that the probation officers are sometimes in the pay of renting agencies.

Mr. McGoorty has arranged for a longer conference with Judge Pinckney tomorrow. He said that he had not decided to take up the charges of Mr. Dunn, but had asked him to consult with E. G. Furkhiser, the attorney for the civil service commission.

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